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THE TAX QUESTION.

The Benson Measure Would Place Larger Taxes on Public Utilities and Lower the Rate on Other Property.

One of the most important measures before the present session of the legislature is the bill of Representative E. R. Benson, Democratic member from McKean county, providing for the equalization of taxation in Pennsylvania. The bill provides that public utilities be taxed for local purposes and, if it becomes a law, will bring a large measure of revenue to municipalities, townships and counties from corporations which have heretofore escaped taxation altogether or have been able to evade bearing their proper share of the expense of government. The importance of this measure to every man, woman and child in the Commonwealth is shown by the declaration of its author that, if passed, no citizen of Pennsylvania would be required to pay more than eight mills taxes for all purposes.

The farmers, workingmen and all producing classes of the Commonwealth have been suffering from unjust and unequal taxation to an extent where forebearance has ceased to be a virtue, and were they to realize the importance to them individually of the passage of this act, such a demand would arise from every city, town and rural district for the support of the measure that no member of the legislator who desires another term would dare to resist.

"The bill is equitable and just in every feature," to quote Mr. Benson's own statement. "All it requires or asks is that all property now subject to taxation in Pennsylvania shall and hereafter must be assessed for all purposes and pay its share of tax, whether state, county or local, and this without asking whether the property so assessed is owned by the individual or the corporation, or whether it is live stock or railroad stock."

Circulating Library.

A set of new books were received from the Pennsylvania Free Library Commission, of Harrisburg, and are now in the cases in Grange Arcadia. The library will be open to the public every Saturday afternoon at four o'clock. A list of the books is appended :

Abbott: Kit Carson
Alcott: Aunt Jo's Scrap Bag
Barbour: For the Honor of the School
Brown: Rose Macleod
Church: Stories from Virgil
Clarke: In old Quinnebasset
Cooper: The Spy
Craigie: Dream and the Business
Crane: Red Riding Hood's Picture Book
Crawford: Primadonna
Crockett: Raiders
Dickens: Old Curiosity Shop
Deland: Josepaine
Gardenhire: Long Arm
Grant: Chippendales
Hewlett: Fool Errant
Holder: Boy Anglers
Hopkins: Clammer
Houston: Electricity in Every Day Life
Jepson: Lady Noggs Peeress
Jewett: County Doctor
Johnson: Hero of Manila
Johnston: Lewis Rand
Kelly: Burma
Kingsley: Singular Miss Smith
Lang: Blue Fairy Book
Longfellow: Hanging of the Crane
MacDonald: Light Princess
Markham: King Philip's War
Major: Bears of Blue River
Miller: Little People of Asia
Orcutt: Lever
Otis: When Dewey Came to Manila
Paine: Famous Composers and Their Music
Parton: Captains of Industry
Pittinger: Great Locomotive Chase
Ramee: Little Earl
Richards: Queen Hildegrade
Reid: Boy Hunters
Sharp: Watcher in the Woods
Smith: Caleb West
Smith: Their Canoe Trip
Spyri: Moni, the Goat Boy
Taggart: Nut-brown Joan
Thurston: Masquerader
Tomlinson: Jersey Boy in the Revolution
Wallace: Lure of the Labrador Wild
Warner: Being a Boy
Wingate: What Shall Our Boys Do for a Living
Parker: On the Farm

Deaths of Centre Countians.

Mrs. Eliza J. Ross, in Tyrone, aged eighty-seven years. She was the widow of George W. Ross and for a number of years lived in the vicinity of Bellefonte.

Mrs. Anna E. Seibert, in Philipsburg, aged seventy-six years. She was the widow of Jacob Seibert.

Philip M. Smith, in Danville, formerly of Bellefonte, aged fifty-three years.

The Keystone Gazette makes this mention of one of Centre county's former prothonotaries: M. I. Gardner on Wednesday purchased the entire stock and fixtures of the Henry Linn china store and assumed control of the business this Thursday morning, to conduct the same hereafter in his own name. Mr. Gardner is one of the most genial, energetic business men in Bellefonte and his entrance into the mercantile ranks adds just one more man of ability and integrity whose success seems assured from the outset.

We had plenty of rain in March, and now come the April showers and sunshine.

DISTRICT S. S. CONVENTIONS.

Miss Martha G Robison Will be at the Meetings to Talk to S. S. Workers.

A special district convention will be held in each of the Sunday-school districts of Centre county at the places and on the dates named below. The meetings will be called at 1:30 o'clock p. m. at each place, except at Unionville, where the meeting will be called at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Miss Martha G. Robison, one of the Field Workers employed by the Pennsylvania State Sabbath-school Association, will meet the Sunday-school workers of the county at these meetings. She has a special message for us :

District No. 12—Miles, Haines, Penn and Millheim, Millheim, April 21st,
District No. 11—Gregg, Potter and Centre Hall, Centre Hall, April 22nd
District No. 10—Ferguson, Pine Grove Mills April 23rd.
District No. 9—College, Harris and College Boro, State College, April 24th.
District No. 7—Spring, Benner and Bellefonte, Bellefonte, April 25th.
District No. 6—Marion and Walker, Zion, April 26th,
District No. 5—Howard, Liberty, Curtin and Howard Boro, Eagleville, April 28th.
District No. 2—Snow Shoe, Burnside and Snow Shoe Boro, Snow Shoe, April 29.
District No. 1—Rush, Philipsburg and south Philipsburg, Philipsburg, April 30th.
District No. 3—Taylor, Worth and Huston, Port Matilda, May 1st.
District No. 3—Patton and Half Moon, Storms town, May 2nd.
District No. 4—Boggs and Union, Milesburg and Unionville, Unionville, May 3rd.

Come to hear Miss Robinson and bring with you all lovers of the Sunday-school. These meetings will be held preparatory to the Centre County Sunday-school Convention which will convene in Rebersburg, on May 5th and 6th.

Will District Officers please prepare for these meetings?

C. L. GRAMLEY, Prest.
L. W. NUTTALL, Secy.

Movings in Centre Hall.

Aaron Thomas from the Benner house to the Rearick property vacated some weeks ago by Mr. Tibbetts, who moved to Maine. Thomas is followed by Oliver Strunk, who came from Zion. D. W. Sweetwood from the Alfred Durst property on Main street to Georges Valley, on the Sweetwood homestead, and Lawrence Runkle from near Penn Hall followed Sweetwood. Mrs. S. W. Moore to Philadelphia, and S Emory Ripka to the Moore place, which home he purchased. Dr. A. G. Lieb from Penn Hall to A. P. Luse home vacated by Andrew Zettle, who moved into a new house erected by him at Centre Hall. John Geary from the Rossman flat to a new house erected by Clement Luse, and Milton Bradford followed. W. Gross Mingle to Wilkes Barre, and his successor is P. A. Leister, who came from the farm west of Centre Hall. Edward Riter from the Slack place to Keise property, B. F. Reish having vacated it several weeks ago on locating in the Milroy Hotel, which he purchased. Wallace Horner from Centre Hall to Boalsburg. Sheridan Garis from Centre Hall to the Mary Potter farm, where he will assist Charles Ross in farming. Samuel Shoop from the Nearhood property on Hoffer street to his new house opposite the public school house. John Homan from the farm to a part of Sanders place. Rev. S. A. Snyder to his new field of work in Middleburg, and his successor is Rev. F. H. Foss. Mr. Mowery from the farm east of Madisonburg, to the house vacated by Edward Riter.

Transfer of the Estate.

J. Thomas Mitchell et ux to Edmund Blanchard, tract of land in Bellefonte. $3000.

John Smay et ux to Jeremiah B. Hauscon, tract of land in Huston twp. $350.

Edith L. Deitz et al to Abram Weber, tract of land in Howard. $2000.

Jacob Gobble to Benjamin Fisher, tract of land in Walker twp. $75.

B. F. Fisher et ux to Harvey N. Lutz, tract of land in Walker twp. $400.

F. W. Crider et ux to James H. Neese et al, tract of land in Liberty twp. $27,000.

Thomas Foster et al to Anna M. Siebert, tract of land in College twp. $400.

Jacob Behrer heirs to John Behrer et al, tract of land in Patton twp. $2423.

Joseph A. Myers to Frank Donovan, tract of land in Spring twp. $4500.

Rebecca E. Lee et al to Charles A. Miller, tract of land in Potter twp. $4500.

Charles K. McCafferty to Donald S. Potter, tract of land in Bellefonte. $3500.

Emma V. Lee et al to Amelia Swartz, tract of land in Walker twp. $690.

Mary Helen Miller to Lawrence L. Miller, tract of land in Phillipsburg. $1.

Mary Helen Miller to Lawrence L. Miller, tract of land in Rush twp. $1.

Crop Prospects Good.

Farmers have reason to be encouraged. The prospects for a grass and grain crop are better than in a number of years. The wheat stalks are tall and stout and are perfect in color. In many fields during March the growth was tall enough to wave, a condition seldom seen in March. Very few wheat plants were destroyed by freezing. There is little rye farmed in this section, but the crop looks promising.

The young clover is in almost perfect condition. There was a good catch last season, and a very small percent. was killed by heaving, due to the repeated freezing and thawing. The common red clover on the last of March had already developed several leaves on stems two inches and less in length. Timothy is also beginning to show green.

The alfalfa fields like the common clover are in fine condition. A small per cent. of the plants were raised, but the favorable weather—warm rains and sunshine—is causing the partially exposed roots to take a new hold and send out new rootlets. Many of the plants now standing two or three inches above the soil, will ultimately creep back again, and develop into vigorous stalks. This is true only of the plants grown from seed sown last year. Old alfalfa plants when once lifted by the frost action seldom recover. The same is true of the clover plants from which hay was cut last season. A considerable number of these plants were lifted during the winter and will die, if not already dead.

Although hay is much lower in price in the market today than for a few years past, the farmer is highly gratified over the fine prospects for a good yield of hay and abundant pastures coming on.

Anniversary of the W. M. Society.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Trinity Reformed church celebrated their first anniversary on Thursday evening, March 27th, in the Sunday-school room of the Reformed church. A brief history of the society was read by Miss Jennie Thomas. Missionary articles were read by Mrs. J. H Puff and Mrs. Samuel Shoop, and selections bearing on the subject of missions were read by Miss Rebecca Kreamer and also Miss Tillie Keller. One feature of all the missionary meetings of the society is a letter from a Missionary in the field, either Home or Foreign. The letter from Missionary Fouse was read by Mrs. Dr. Bitner. Mrs. J. H. Puff and Mrs. S. S. Kreamer sang a duet, accompanied on the organ by Prof. P. H. Meyer. One feature of the program worthy of special notice was singing of a missionary selection by four boys, namely: Shannon Boozer, Lynn Bitner, Fred Lucas, and Russell Reish. This is the first time during the present pastorate that these young people sang for us, but we do hope that this is not the last. If the boys enjoyed the singing as much as the audience, they will be ready again when called upon.

The missionary Society used this meeting as a good time to solicit new members, and secured the names of eleven, five active and six honorary members. Thankoffering boxes were distributed among the members of the society and others. These Thankoffering boxes are to be returned and opened at the next anniversary of the society one year hence. The meeting then closed with prayer and benediction by the pastor. ***

Millinery Opening.

Our opening begins today (Thursday) and you are invited to call and look over our entire new stock of millinery goods. You will find these goods stylish in form, in trimmings, and material. There is not a bit of trash—but everything is carefully selected with a view of pleasing those who want stylish, nobby headwear.

Selections have been made with the idea of being able to furnish suitable headwear for all ages and for all purposes. The children, the young people, the middle aged and the more elderly will find something here to suit their tastes and needs. We aim to please our customers.

Our prices are much below that asked for the same material in the larger towns. We are content with smaller profits than others, but not with less stylish and up-to-the-times goods.

MRS. JOHN T. NOLL,
Pleasant Gap, Pa.

Low Fares to the West.

Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets to Rockey Mountains, Pacific Coast, Western Canada, Mexico and Southwestern points on sale daily March 14 to April 14 inclusive at reduced fares. Consult nearest Ticket Agent, or David Todd, D. T. A., Williamsport, Pa.

April 3rd.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

Mrs. David Kline Writes from the Land of Sunshine and Flowers.

Editor of the Reporter:

It is such a joy to know that every Tuesday morning we will have news from dear old Pennsylvania and the messenger being your valuable paper.

California is again singing her own praises, all traces of the recent and unprecedented freeze have been washed away by long and copious rains. Every mossy hill and foot hill is arrayed in living green, and thousands and thousands of acres of barley is spread before the eye in unparalleled green splendor. The grand old Sierra Madre (mother mountain) range is covered with a cap of snow, while her rugged sides has a dress of green. All nature is smiling and everything continuing to make the incomparable landscape one of beauty and varied scenery. The orange trees are beginning to bloom and the air everywhere is filled with their fragrance. The lemon trees, most of which were frozen enough to shed their leaves, are putting forth new leaves and it is thought they will be ladened with blossoms and that the freeze will have been a benefit, and California will have a larger crop of lemons. This is the time of low railroad fares to California, and tourist are piling into Los Angeles at the rate of four thousand a day, and on some days more.

This is surely a strange and wonderful country, land of sunshine, flowers and song. But amidst it all my heart turns with longing to the dear homeland. It, too, will soon be putting on its spring dress of green. We often hear it said in classic college halls, that, "Beyond the Alps lies Italy." But dearer far to me is the fact that beyond Nittany Mountain lies Penns Valley. There was my happy childhood spent. Still fresh in the halls of memory is the babbling brook, where my brothers and I fished. I with bended pin for hook, following safe (with old dog Jack) in the rear. How swift the bright sparkling stream rushed over its pebbly bed, in its mad haste sweeping the bush grass that grew on its banks aside, as if to say :

"I chatter, chatter as I flow
To meet the brimming river
For men may come and men may go
But I go on forever."

Oh those were happy days, and I feel like saying,

"Backward, turn backward
Oh time in thy flight,
Make me a child again
Just for tonight, just for tonight."

People the dear old home with the friends of my childhood, so many of whom have entered the low green tent whose curtains never outward swing," while I am dwelling in the land where sets the sun. But I some time or other hope to visit the old home and meet the friends that still remain.

I will close by quoting a few of Nixon Waterman's soulful lines :

"There's a dear old home in the Far Away,
A soft, snug nest where the children play,
A realm of rest where the old folks stay,
In the land of the long ago."

"There's a dear old home where the roses twine,
And the fruit hangs ripe on the tree and vine,
where the fates were good to me and mine,
In the land of the long ago.

MRS DAVID KLINE.

Los Angeles, Cal.

WHY HE DOES IT.

Druggists Murray & Bitner Gives Reasons for Selling at Half-Price.

It isn't often that we have faith enough in the medicines put up by other people to be willing to offer to refund the money if it does not cure, said druggist Murray & Bitner to one of their many customers, but we are glad to sell Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia on that plan.

"The Dr. Howard Co., in order to get a quick introductory sale authorized us to sell the regular fifty cent bottle of their specific for half price, 25 cents and although we have sold a lot of it, and guaranteed every package, not one has been brought back as unsatisfactory."

We are still selling the specific at half price, although we cannot tell how long we shall be able to do so. Any person who is subject to constipation, sick headache, dizziness, liver trouble, indigestion or a general played out condition, ought to take advantage of this opportunity. If the specific does not cure them, they can come right back to our store, and we will cheerfully refund their money.

adv.

Thomas L. Smith, the tinner, and dealer in stoves, etc., is now located in his new place of business in the Reporter's new building, next door to his old stand. He has on hand a fine line of stoves, cooking utensils, spouting, roofing, etc, and will be ready to serve you at any time. He is handling a line of stoves that for both appearance and quality are superior to any heretofore offered, and prices are reasonable.

Classical Conference.

The Classical conference of the every member canvass campaign held its meeting in Trinity Reformed church, Centre Hall, on Tuesday evening, and all day Wednesday, of last week. The Tuesday evening program consisted of two addresses, one by Rev. A. M. Schmidt, D. D., Bellefonte, on the "Heidelberg Catechism and the Church of Today." The other by Rev. Wm. E. Harr, Lock Haven, on the subject, "The Benevolent Work of the Reformed Church." Considering the inclemency of the weather, the attendance was good and the addresses were both excellent.

The weather of Wednesday almost closed the conference. The delegates to arrive on Tuesday evening, besides the two ministers already named, were Samuel Corl and J. H. Neidig, of Pine Hall; Mr. A. Luckenbach, of Bellefonte, and Mr. Wm P. Krape, of Aaronsburg. Mr. J. S. Wise, treasurer of the Board of Home Missions, of Philadelphia, arrived Wednesday morning and later in the day Rev. W. D. Donat and family, of Aaronsburg.

Mr. J. S. Wise was the Conference Leader, and conducted the conference in a masterly way. The morning and afternoon sessions were a true conference, with ample discussions. The attendance by the members of the Centre Hall congregations was good notwithstanding the rain, and all seemed to enjoy the discussions.

The closing session of the meeting was held on Wednesday evening, at which Rev. Wm. E. Harr presided. Addresses were delivered by Rev. W. D Donat on the subject, "A Worthy Part in the Campaign," and by Mr. J. S. Wise, Philadelphia, on the general subject of Missions.

The object of the conference was to arouse greater interest in the great work of the church, namely, Missions. New facts were presented, and old truths reiterated, and a deep interest was taken in the work of the convention.

THE SPREADER THAT SPREADS.

The New Idea Indorsed by the Hartman Stock Farm Company, in Ohio.

On April 20th, 1911, there was conducted a great contest on the Hartman Stock Company Farm, at Columbus, Ohio, in which a number of manure spreaders were put on trial. The report of the contest is given below, and was written by a sales agent of the New Idea, who sold the Hartman Company the spreader engaged in the trial, and arranged to supply the farms with spreaders as the ones then in use were put out of commission. The report of the contest, signed by E. T. Henderson, follows :

"Gentlemen: I just completed the Field Trial on the Hartman Farm, ending in a two days and bitter contest with the great Western, Fearless and the New No. 4 20th Century Endless Apron. This was the greatest contest I ever witnessed under the most difficult circumstances.

"The International Harvester Co had twelve of their most able and highest salaried men in the battle, including the General Agent. Their machine was closely followed by 3 or 4 experts, but with all their efforts we whipped them to a frazzle.

"They finally loaded up a larger load than they had ever unloaded, drove up to our spreader and said: "Now let us throw on our load on the New Idea from the New No. 4," which I allowed them to do. After it was all on I took off the back rail and asked them for another load to finish out with which was furnished. I spread it without trouble. The load was about 56 inches high. Then I went out and put on a load and said that we would have reciprocity, as was suggested by the Farm Sup't, Mr. Betz.

"They loaded on the New No. 4 machine and though they had 3 large mules, which would possibly weigh 1500 lbs. each, they failed. They broke their machine three times, and their wrecking crew was still working on the machine when the day was done. I did not know that we would have anything but the Great Western when we started but it seems that they were all after the plum.

"They accepted the machines we had here and ordered of us three machines which are to be shipped within a very short time, and they stated that they will fill in with our machines as fast as the others give out, and many of them are about gone."

The New Idea Manure Spreader is purchased in car lots by J. H. Weber, Centre Hall, and sold by him. adv.

You will look a good while before you find a better medicine for coughs and colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only gives relief—it cures. Try it when you have a cough or cold, and you are certain to be pleased with the prompt cure which it effects. For sale by all dealers. adv.

How do you like it in the new home?

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

All the township schools closed this week, after a seven months' term.

Stylish millinery goods, at the most reasonable prices—Mrs. John T. Noll, Pleasant Gap.

Chester Homan, of State College, was at the Homan home east of Centre Hall over Sunday.

Miss Anna W. Keichline, the Bellefonte architect, has drawn up plans for the new hospital at State College.

Daniel Klinger is now tenant on the Van Tries farm vacated by Charles W. Weaver. Mr. Klinger formerly lived in the vicinity of Houserville.

Walter H. Traub, a student in the Susquehanna Seminary, was elected pastor of the Lutheran congregation, at State College, to succeed Rev. I. S. Sassaman, resigned.

If you are a subscriber to the Centre Reporter and have changed your address, please notify this office. We want every issue of the Reporter to reach you and reach you promptly.

The split-log drag was used in Millheim to clean the surplus mud off the streets. The editor feels like printing this notice in every column of this issue of the Reporter. It is a suggestion.

Kindling saturated with a mixture of coal oil and gasoline and set on fire under a boiler in the Coburn creamery plant, caused an explosion, but did no harm other than to burn Andrew Fryer about the head and face.

The lawns are putting on the green, and the garden rake is finding its way to the yard. The rubbish piles in the rear are now ripe and ready for removing. Centre Hall does not have "clean-up" days—every citizen cleans before his own doors.

Assessor D. A. Boozer delivered assessment notices bearing the information of the assessed values of real estate, personal property, and occupations. The appeal will be held in Centre Hall on April 17th. This is the triennial assessment, when real estate values may be changed.

Charles W. Weaver, who for a number of years lived on the Van Tries farm between Centre Hall and Linden Hall, and who made sale of his farm stock and implements a short time ago, is now living in Lock Haven, and tells the Reporter he had good luck in moving, and is all fixed up in his new home.

The State College Times in this way tells of the destructive storm that passed over the western section of the county: Last Friday a destructive storm, accompanied by wind, hail and rain, passed over this section. The Dr. Houser barn near Meeks church was unroofed as were also the barns of Milo B. Campbell near Fairbrook and J. C. Corl at White Hall. The Dent Peterson barn roof was scattered for half a mile. Outbuildings and fences were wrecked.

The extension of the local branch railroad to State College is again the topic receiving considerable attention, and all sorts of rumors are afloat. It is also intimated that the New York Central is edging to gain a march on the Pennsy by purchasing the road from Bellefonte to State College so that it can reach the coal market there. The one thing desired by the College management is the extention of the L. & T., so that State College may be reached from both east and west.

There are several boys, yet in their teens, in Centre Hall, who are making desperate efforts to get themselves into a bit of trouble. They are aching to be brought before the bar of justice, and were it not for the heartaches it would cause their parents, would now be under arrest. These striplings are going from bad to worse, and it may after all not be a kindness to them to permit their deeds to pass without being called to account. They have committed offences ranging from swiping eggs from hens' nests to outright theft. There is a possibility, too, that some one much older, is now holding some of the loot. There may be a chapter to print later.

James W. Sweetwood, who since early last fall has been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Irvin Shirk, at Glenn Iron, was in Centre Hall for a few days, and from here went to Potters Mills to visit his son Edward. Mr. Sweetwood for many years lived in Georges Valley, and gained a reputation there for raising luscious strawberries. Sixty years ago Mr. Sweetwood was a frequent visitor to Centre Hall, but although living but a short distance from here his call last week was the first in five or six years. He notices many changes in that time. In a few weeks Mr. Sweetwood contemplates a visit to Wisconsin, where his son, Harry E, is a prosperous farmer at Clarno.

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STREETS LESS DANGEROUS.

That the automobile has introduced another serious element of danger into metropolitan streets is not to be denied. This applies to all large cities. They face a common problem. Local interests, therefore, attaches to a recently published dispatch from London announcing that better control of power-driven vehicles in the English metropolis is likely to be recommended by a select committee for action by the house of commons. London's commissioner of police suggests, among other things, that reckless driving, as well as drunkenness of drivers, be made a penal offense. American cities, ordinarily follow foreign cities in such matters, says the Chicago News. For example, the first bill to be signed by Governor Sulzer of New York establishes a penitentiary term for any person who drives an automobile while intoxicated. This is the first law of the kind in the United States. There are still other precautions, however, which must be taken to make streets safer. This is indicated by the fact that the number of persons killed in Chicago in 1912 by motor-driven vehicles was in the neighborhood of 100. One of the perils, of course, is the variety of speeds of different types of vehicles. The London commissioner of police purposes to work toward equalization of speed. Separation of traffic of different speeds is another possibility. Certain streets, for example, might be set aside for slow-moving teams and others for the more rapid automobiles.

If these scientists continue their investigations, men with what are known as "bad habits" will be obliged to confess that they indulged them because they wish to, instead of putting their indulgence upon altruistic or utilitarian grounds. Thus, Profs. Lee J. Knight and William Croker of the University of Chicago in addresses delivered before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, at Cleveland, O., declared that tobacco smoke does not benefit house plants, but, to the contrary, injures them. Hundreds of thousands of husbands, implored by their spouses to discontinue worship at the shrine of Nicotia, have firmly declined upon the ground that the house plants needed the smoke. The house plants, being absolute necessities of our present day civilization, naturally overrode all other considerations. The house plant plea is no longer a palliation. There is only one recourse left to the unwilling swearer-off, and that is the clothes moths. If some enterprising scientist comes along and demonstrates that clothes moths thrive upon tobacco smoke, the indignant men of the nation will lose forever their pose of self-sacrificing heroism.

People who complain of the tardiness of justice in this country are commended by a contemporary to the case in Berlin of seven lumber dealers accused of defrauding the Prussian treasury of $250,000. "The preliminary investigation," adds the dispatch, "lasted four years and the evidence fills 400 pages." But will the four year's delay in Prussia make the loss any less for the man in the United States who is held away from his rights by a similar four years' delay? There are many worse places than the United States; but does that prove that faults in our system are not faults?

An English woman is coming here teach American women how to acquire soft, low voices, which Shakespeare pronounced an excellent thing in their sex. However, the demand for the voices of women to be heard in the land just now is overshadowing that for low softness which is apt to be drowned in the age's turmoil.

A New York woman, now in a divorce action, told her husband that four years was enough for a woman to live with any man. Judging from results, he must have come to the same conclusion.

Jack Barrymore has been sued by a California barber for $50,000 because he thrashed the tonsorial artist when a hair cut was not to his liking. The barber must have felt quite cut up about it.

A London physician has componded an elixir which he says will cure ninety-nine diseases. Luck in odd numbers must be his belief.

A new remedy for pneumonia is ethylhydrocupreinhyochloride. The thing to do, however, is to keep it in the house and not start to pronounce it to a drug clerk after the victim has the disease.

The New York physician who says he can cure epilepsy with rattlesnake venom will have plenty of opportunities to test the remedy if he includes the old-fashioned antidote for snakebite.

ORDER COMING OUT OF CHAOS

Waters Are Receding In Devastated Area.

DEATH LISTS REDUCED.

Aid Rushed From All Sections—Thousands Of People Still Marooned, Exposed To Biting Cold and Hunger.

COUNTING UP THE COST OF THE FLOOD.

A partial exploration of the flooded district in Dayton tended to reduce estimates of the number of the dead to not much more than 200 and also led to a more encouraging view of the situation, though the property loss was put at $25,000,000.

Estimates of the number of dead at Piqua, Ohio, range from 200 to 500, one man counting 40 bodies as they were swept down the river.

The latest estimate from Zanesville, Ohio, is that 150 lives have been lost and that 15,000 persons are homeless, with more than half the city submerged.

Twenty-five are reported dead at Troy, Ohio, with the town cut off from electricity, gas and water.

The death list of Hamilton, Ohio, is put at 250, 10 bodies having already been recovered.

Thirty are known to be missing, 17 others are unaccounted for and 10,000 of the 18,000 persons in Middletown, Ohio, are homeless.

Sixteen persons were drowned and 30 others marooned on housetops when the Eel river flooded Howesville, a village 25 miles south of Terre Haute, Ind.

A blizzard raged at Liba, lessening the flood, but adding greatly to the distress of the flood sufferers.

Chicago.—Revised estimates of the loss of life in Dayton, Ohio, give ground for hope that the dead in all sections affected by the flood will not exceed 2,000 and may go below that figure.

Daring investigators who penetrated the flooded section revealed hundreds safe who it was feared were lost.

Unless swelled by a death list in the foreign settlement on the North Side, as yet unreached, there may not be more than 200 dead in the whole city.

There was far heavier loss of life in the West Side of Columbus, Ohio, than has been supposed. One estimate placed the number of dead at more than 600.

Apparently authentic reports from Piqua indicated that 20 were dead there.

At Peru, Ind., the authorities estimated the death list would reach at least 150.

50 Caught In Collapse Of Hotel.

From Hamilton, Ohio, 50 persons were reported drowned in the collapse of a hotel where they had sought refuge.

Twenty-five deaths were reported from Troy, Ohio, 30 in Middletown and 5 in Massilion.

Deaths from the flood in Chillicothe will not exceed 25, according to latest advices. Earlier reports were that from 200 to 500 lives had been lost.

A report from Linton, Ind., gave 16 persons drowned at Howesville, 25 miles south of Terre Haute.

There were 10 deaths in Sharon, Pa.

70,000 Marooned In Dayton.

Estimates are that 70,000 persons are marooned in Dayton's flooded district, where 15,000 homes have been submerged. Rescue stations are providing for 5,000 homeless. The property damage in the city is figured at $25,000,000.

Latest reports from Zanesville are that 150 lives are believed to have been lost there. About 15,000 are homeless. A score of buildings collapsed. Fire broke out at one point, but it was not believed it would spread.

Twenty were found dead among refugees in the Courthouse at Peru, Ind., the victims of exposure, according to a telephone message. Contagion has broken out among the refugees, the report stated.

Seven States Affected.

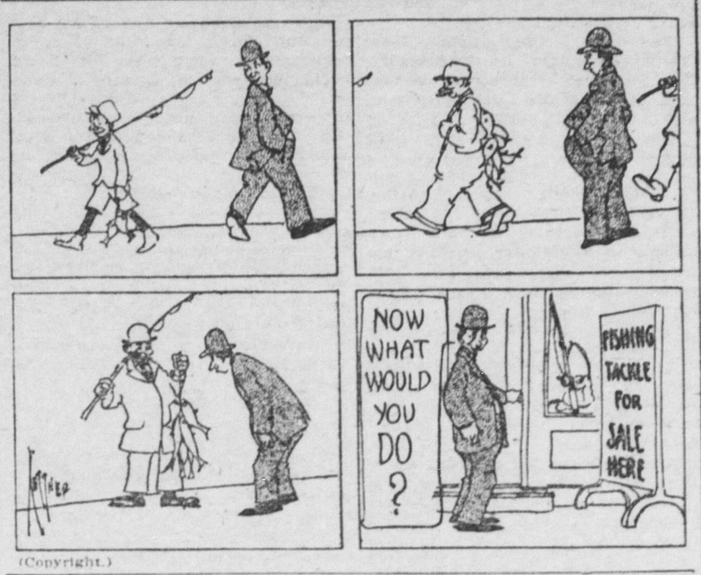
Seven States are seriously affected by the widening flood area. They are: Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York, Kentucky and Illinois. In all of these railroad traffic is paralyzed or greatly hampered. Damage to railroad property alone may reach $25,000,000.

CHINA THANKS WILSON.

Pleased At President's Attitude On Six-Power Group Loan.

Washington.—Formal thanks for the sentiments of friendship toward the Chinese provisional government expressed by President Wilson in his recent statement announcing that the Administration would not support the six-power Chinese loan proposition were tendered Acting Secretary Adee at the State Department by Minister Chang Yin Tang.

NOW, WHAT WOULD YOU DO?



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A prolonged period of high water in the Mississippi below Cairo is now predicted.

Flood conditions in West Virginia have become serious.

Chicago. — Three thousand may have perished in the deluge-swept northern half of the Ohio River Valley. Probably half a million people were made homeless by the flood in Indiana and Ohio, and property damage in both states will be at least $100,000,000.

These figures were compiled from reports received here from various points in the stricken district. Further reports may increase the number of dead, and it is unlikely that any decrease in financial loss will be made.

Following are revised figures of the dead:

Ohio—Dayton, 2,000; Piqua, 540; Delaware, 100; Middletown, 100; Sidney, 50; Hamilton, 12; Tippecanoe, 3; Tiffin, 50; Fremont, 11; scattering, 200. Total, 3,066.

Indiana—Peru 150; Newcastle, 3; Lafayette, 2; Indianapolis, 14; Noblesville, 2; scattering, 25. Total, 196.

Grand Total, 3,262.

Reports unconfirmed said that 14 persons lost their lives in Fremont and 50 at Tiffin, O. It was rumored in Indianapolis that 200 persons were drowned in West Indianapolis, but this number was later reduced to 14, though it was estimated that more than that had died. South of Indianapolis the flood is said to have caused death in a number of small towns and villages.

Fire at Dayton added to the financial loss caused by the flood. Early estimates, placing the damage in Ohio and Indiana at $50,000,000, were revised to show double that amount.

Railroad officials were authority for the statement that lines converging into Indianapolis would have to stand a loss of $25,000,000 in that city and vicinity alone.

Railroads were chief sufferers from property damage. It was said by engineers and construction bosses, preparing trains for flooded districts, that strips of railroad more than a half a mile each had been washed away in several places through Indiana. Concrete and iron bridges, their supports undermined, crumbled before the strength of the torrents hurled against them.

The loss through cessation of traffic cannot be estimated.

Only two roads, the Michigan Central and the Lake Shore, maintained communication with New York over their own lines, those farther south finding mile after mile of their right of way under water.

PRESIDENT APPEALS TO NATION.

President Wilson issued the following appeal to the nation to help the sufferers in the Ohio and Indiana floods:

"The terrible floods in Ohio and Indiana have assumed the proportions of a national calamity. The loss of life and the infinite suffering involved prompt me to issue an earnest appeal to all who are able in however small a way to assist the labors of the American Red Cross to send contributions at once to the Red Cross at Washington or to the local treasurers of the society. We should make this a common cause. The needs of those upon whom this sudden and overwhelming disaster has come should quicken every one capable of sympathy and compassion to give immediate aid to those who are laboring to rescue and relieve.

(Signed) "WOODROW WILSON."

The President also sent the following telegram to both Governor Ralston, at Indianapolis, and Governor Cox, at Columbus, Ohio:

"I deeply sympathize with the people of your state in the terrible disaster that has come upon them. Can the federal government assist in any way?"

STOLE MILITARY PLANS.

A Filipino Spy Sends Prints Of Forts To Japan.

Manila.—Gansico, the Filipino, who was recently arrested on a charge of stealing military plans of the Corregidor fortifications, was found guilty and sentenced to serve nine months in prison. It develops that two blueprints of the Corregidor defenses had already been sent to Japan through agents before Gansico's arrest.

HUNDREDS DEAD LOSS MILLIONS

450 Homes Destroyed in Omaha Alone.

HOSPITALS USED AS MORGUES

Experiences Of Survivors Unsurpassed In Fiction—Sympathy Of the Whole Country.

About 450 buildings were destroyed in Omaha and the total property loss is estimated at $5,000,000.

Two brakemen were killed and a conductor was badly hurt when a factory chimney fell on the caboose of a "Soo" line freight at Desplaines, Ill.

Near Moline, Ill., a girl of 19 was killed when the house of her uncle was blown over.

In Wheaton, Ill., the office building of an electric railroad was set on fire by lightning and destroyed.

At Elgin, Ill., many houses were badly damaged or wrecked and in the dairy district more than 100 head of cattle were killed.

Western Michigan was visited by cloudbursts and heavy winds, which caused one death and much damage.

In Milwaukee, Wis., the damage is estimated at $200,000.

Omaha, Neb. — According to the latest and most reliable information from the storm area in the Middle West, 228 persons were killed and 720 injured, the area of devastation extending from Missouri to Michigan, while the damage will run into millions.

By far the greatest damage was done in and near Omaha.

More than 200 persons were killed and 400 injured in this city, the tornado also demolishing 450 homes, damaging hundreds of other buildings and causing a monetary loss of $5,000,000, according to reports available up to a late hour tonight from the main path of the tornado in and near Omaha.

Most of the casualties were in Omaha, which was stricken as never before. Nearby towns in Nebraska and across the Missouri river in Iowa also suffered severely. Wires were snapped off in all directions and it took many hours to gather and circulate news of the disaster.

Fire broke out in the debris of many wrecked buildings in the Nebraska metropolis, and these were menaces for some time, as the fire companies were hindered by fallen walls and blockaded streets. A heavy rain followed the wind, however, and drenched the hundreds of homeless persons, but also put out the flames.

152 Residents Of Omaha Dead.

Of the 202 known dead within the area covered by the storm 152 were residents of Omaha. The remaining dead are scattered over a considerable range of territory, Council Bluffs reporting 12; Yutan, Neb., 16; Berlin, Neb., 7; Glenwood, Iowa, 5; Neola, Iowa, 2, and Bartlett Iowa 3. The same cities and towns report an aggregate of 400 injured and 450 homes demolished.

FAMILY OF EIGHT DROWNED.

Trying To Escape From Wrecked Home When Wagon Upset.

South Dayton, Ohio.—Charles Potter, his wife and six children were drowned while attempting to escape from their wrecked home. The wagon in which they were being conveyed to a place of safety overturned and all lost their lives.

BARS DOWN FOR FLOOD FOOD.

Canadian Supplies Will Be Admitted Free For Time.

Washington.—Free entry into the United States of all supplies designated for flood sufferers by Canadians was authorized by the Treasury Department. Following a telephonic message from Governor Cox, Secretary McAdoo also ordered the Cleveland Life-Saving Station to send all possible men and equipment in Dayton and other inundated cities.

BULGARS ENTER ANCIENT CITY

Desperate But Vain Resistance to Attack.

FIVE MONTHS SEIGE OVER.

DESPERATE BUT VAIN RESISTANCE TO DETERMINE ATTACK. A SPECTACULAR CLIMAX.

Capital Was Finally Taken After a Hard Fight—The City Devastated By Flames.

Mustapha Pasha.—The fortress of Adrianople was taken by storm by the Bulgarians after fighting of the most terrible character since Monday. Flames devastated the city.

After the outlying fortifications had been captured the Turkish troops set fire to all their depots and stores as well as to the arsenal and the artillery park. They also blew up the barracks and a number of powder magazines. Most of the population fled.

The maddened population, whose nerves had been shattered by the almost incessant bombardment for a period of over five months, was fleeing about the streets from one point to another, not knowing where to find shelter. The great artillery's arsenal in the city was burning and the barracks lying between the hospital and the northern forts were also in flames.

The Bulgarians in strong force gradually advanced their lines, encircling the city, and by short rushes the infantrymen approached near enough to prepare for the final dash.

On all sides the combined movement of the attackers on the ever-resisting city was continued.

The Bulgarian infantry had reached within 300 yards of the main forts at 5 o'clock. They entrenched themselves there while ammunition and provisions were brought up from the rear and preparations were made for the final assault.

The entire line of fortresses defending the eastern side of the city was captured by the Bulgarians after a most spectacular assault at the point of the bayonet by long lines of infantry, which were strengthened rapidly by the second or reserve lines. The eastern forts soon fell into their hands and Bulgarian batteries were immediately placed in possession to concentrate their fire on the other works. The way was thus cleared for a direct assault on the city itself.

RAILWAYS' LOSS $50,000,000.

Estimate For B. and O. By Floods Placed At $10,000,000.

Chicago.—Railroad officials here declare that transportation lines throughout Ohio and Indiana and those centering in Chicago face the greatest loss in their history. A conservative estimate places the damage done to railway property at $50,000,000. It is divided as follows: Pennsylvania, $15,000,000; Baltimore and Ohio, $10,000,000; Big Four and Monon Route, $10,000,000; Erie, $2,000,000; other roads terminating in Chicago estimated at from $5,000,000 to $12,000,000. The loss to railroads, which is the greatest the country has ever known as the result of a single disaster, can be but approximated.

ONE DEAD; DAMAGE, $750,000.

Harrison, Ohio, Flooded To Great Depth In Many Places.

Cincinnati.—Mayor Brinkman, of Harrison, Ohio, brought the first news that has been received from that town since it was isolated by the flood. He said the town was flooded to a great depth in many places, but that only one man, George Thomas, had lost his life.

5 KENTUCKY RIVERS OVERFLOW.

Eastern Portion of State Lacks Rail Communication.

Lexington, Ky.—The eastern portion of Kentucky is cut off from rail communication with the outside world. The Kentucky, Cumberland, Red, Big Sandy and Licking rivers are out of their banks and inhabitants in the valleys are fleeing to high ground.

ROUTED IN ALBANIA.

Turks Lose In a Fight With Serbs Lasting Five Hours.

Uskup, Turkey.—A sharp battle lasting five hours between the Servians and the Turks to the south of El Bassan, in Albania, ended in the rout of the Ottoman troops, of whom eight officers and 320 men were taken prisoners. The Servians lost two officers and 60 men.

GLASS EYE SAVES HIS LIFE.

Prevents Bullet From Rifle Entering Man's Brain.

Shamokin, Pa.—An artificial eye probably saved the life of Job Owen, of this place. Owen was walking along the street when a bullet from a rifle discharged by an unidentified person struck his glass eye, which prevented the bullet from entering his brain. Aside from a badly lacerated eye socket, Owen was uninjured.

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Dun's Review says:

"General business conditions continue, in the main, excellent. The volume of trade, both domestic and foreign, is heavy, although purchases are mostly for immediate requirements. While there is less strain in the European markets and the Balkan situation has improved, the monetary outlook abroad is still a matter of some concern.

"This country has been called upon again to export gold and, since the beginning of the year, has sent abroad about $46,000,000. The balance of merchandise exports over imports, however, is heavily in our favor, amounting in February to over $44,000,000. Our foreign commerce in February exceeded all previous records for that month."

Bradstreet's says:

"Business failures for the week were 281, which compares with 252 in the like week of 1912. There were 29 failures in Canada."

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, $1.09½ elevator and $1.11 f o b afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 99c f o b afloat.

Corn—Spot firm; export, 56¾c f o b afloat.

Oats—Spot firm; standard white, 37½@38c; No. 3, 37@37½c; No. 4, 35½@36½c; natural white, 35½@38c; white clipped, 36@40c.

Butter—Factory, held, 23½@24½c; do, current make, firsts, 24c; seconds, 23@23½c; packing stock, held, 22½@23½c; do, current make, No. 2, 22@22½c; No. 3, 19@21½c.

Eggs—Fresh-gathered, extras, 19@20c; firsts, 18@18½c; seconds, 17½@17¾c; thirds, 17@17¼c; do, dirties, No. 1, 17@17½c; No. 2, 16@16½c; State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery browns, 20@21c; do, gathered browns and mixed, clears, 18½@19½c.

Live Poultry—Firm; Western chickens, 16c; fowls, 19c; turkeys, 21c. Dressed firm; fresh-killed Western chickens, 14c; fowls, 15@17c.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—Carlots, in export elevator as to location, No. 2 red, $1@1.01; steamer No. 2 red, 97@98c; No. 3 red, 95@96c; No. 1 Northern Duluth, new, 98@99c.

Corn—In export elevator, No. 2 mixed, spot and March, 54@54½c; steamer, 52@52½c; No. 3, 51@51½c; carlots, for local trade, No. 2 yellow, 56@56½c; steamer yellow, natural, 55@55½c; No. 3 yellow, natural, 54½@55c.

Oats—No. 2, 38½@39c; standard white, 37@37½c; No. 3 white, 36@36½c; No. 4, 33@35c; sample, 33@33c.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red Western, $1.05¾; No. 2 red, $1.05½; No. 3 red, $1.03.

Corn—Spot and March, 54¾c; April, 55⅛c. Settling price for contract, 54⅝c; steamer, mixed, 52⅝c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 38½c; standard white, 36¼@36½c; No. 3 white, 35¼@35½c; No. 4 white, 34c.

Rye—No. 1 Rye, Western, 60@70c; do, No. 2, 65@66c; do, No. 3, 61@62c; do, No. 4, 59@60c.

Hay—No. 1 Timothy, $17.50@18; Standard Timothy, $16.50@17; No. 2 Timothy, $15.50@16; No. 3 Timothy, $12.50@14; light Clover, mixed, $15@15.50; No. 1 Clover, mixed, $14.50@15; No. 2 Clover, mixed, $11@12.50; heavy, Clover, mixed, $11.50@13; No. 1 Clover, $11@12; No. 2 Clover, $9@10.

Straw—No. 1 Straight Rye, $18@18.50; do, No. 2, $17@17.50; No. 1 Tangled Rye, $12@13; No. 2 Tangled Rye, $10@11.50; No. 1 Wheat, $8@8.50; No. 2 Wheat, $7.50@8; No. 1 Oat, $9@10; No. 2 Oat, $8@8.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 36@36½c; do, choice, 33@34c; do, good, 31@32c; do, prints, 35@37c; do, blocks, 34@36½c. Ladies 22@24c. Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 20@22c. Ohio rolls, 20@21c. West Virginia rolls, 20@21c. Store-packed, 18@19c. Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 20@21c. Process butter, 25@27c.

Eggs—Nearby firsts, loss off, per dozen, 17½c; Eastern Shore, loss off, per dozen, 17½c; Western firsts (Ohio), loss off, per dozen, 17½c; West Virginia, loss off, per dozen, 17½c; Southern (North Carolina) firsts, loss off, per dozen, 16½c. Duck Egg, choice nearby, per dozen, 35c; do, Southern, per dozen, 32c.

Live Poultry—Chickens—Young, 20@21c; young rough and staggy, 12@13c; winter, under 2 pounds, 23@25c; old hens, 17c; old roosters and stags, 11c. Turkeys—Young hens, 24@25c; young gobblers, 22@23c; heavy, old toms, 19c; poor, thin stock, 14@15c. Ducks—Young muscovy and mongrel, 17@18c; young white Pekins, 19@20c; puddle, 3½ pounds and over, 18c; do, small and poor, 15@16c. Pigeons, both young and old, per pair, 30c.

Dressed Poultry—Turkeys—Hens, 24@25c; mixed hens and gobblers, 22@23c; old, 20c. Chickens—Young, 20@21c; mixed, 18@19c; old hens, 18c; old roosters, 11@12c. Ducks—Choice fat, 20@22c. Capons—Large, 7 pounds and over, per pound, 27@28c; smaller, 24@25c; small and slips, 18@20c.

KEZIAH COFFIN

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SYNOPSIS.

Mrs. Keziah Coffin, supposed widow, is arranging to move from Trumet to Boston, following the death of her brother, for whom she had kept house. Kyan Pepper, widower, offers marriage, and is indignantly refused. Capt. Elkanah Daniels, leader of the Regular church offers Keziah a place as housekeeper for the new minister, and she decides to remain in Trumet. Keziah takes charge of Rev. John Ellery, the new minister, and gives him advice as to his conduct toward members of the parish. Ellery causes a sensation by attending a "Come-outer" meeting. Ellery's presence is bitterly resented by Eben Hammond, leader of the meeting. Grace apologizes for her guardian and Ellery escorts her home in the rain. Capt. Nat Hammond, Eben's son, becomes a hero by bringing the packet into port safely through fog and storm. Ellery finds Keziah writing a letter to some one, inclosing money in response to a demand. She curiously startled when informed of the arrival of Nat. Nat calls on Keziah, and it develops that they have been lovers since youth. Daniels remonstrates with Ellery for atending "Come-outer" meeting. Ellery is caught by the tide and is rescued by Nat. They become friends. Ellery meets Grace while walking in the fields, and learns that she walks there every Sunday. The clergyman takes dinner Sundays with the Daniels. Annabel, the captain's daughter, exerts herself to make an impression on him. She notices with vexation his desire to get away every Sunday at a certain time. She watches him through a spy glass. Nat again importunes Keziah to marry him. He says he has had a quarrel with his father, who wants him to marry Grace.

CHAPTER X.

In Which Captain Eben Receives a Caller.

At the edge of the bluff, just where the pines and the bayberry bushes were thickest, where the narrow, crooked little footpath dipped over the rise and down to the pasture land and the salt meadow, John Ellery and Grace had halted in their walk. The minister's face was pale, but set and determined, and he was speaking rapidly.

"I can't help it," he said. "I can't help it. I have made up my mind and nothing can change it, nothing but you. It rests with you. If you say yes, then nothing else matters. Will you say it?"

He was holding both her hands now, and though she tried to withdraw them, he would not let her.

"Will you?" he pleaded.

"I can't," she answered brokenly. "I can't. Think of your church and of your people. What would they say if——"

"I don't care what they say."

She shook her head.

"Some of them might respect you," she said. "They would say you had been led into this by me and were not so much to blame. But I——"

"They shall respect my wife," he interrupted, snapping his teeth together, "or I'll know the reason why."

"I can't! I can't! My uncle——"

"Your uncle shall hear it from me. We'll go to him together. I'll tell him myself. He worships you."

"Yes, I know. He does worship me. That's why I am sure he had rather see me dead than married to you, a Regular, and a Regular minister. I know—I know he would never consent. His heart is set on something else. Nat——"

"Nat? Are you considering him, too? Is he to stand between us? What right has he to say——"

"Hush! hush! He hasn't said anything. But—but he and uncle have quarreled, just a little. I didn't tell you, but they have. And I think I know the reason. Nat is Uncle Eben's idol. If the quarrel should grow more serious, I believe it would break his heart. I couldn't bear to be the cause of that; I should never forgive myself."

"You the cause? How could you be the cause of a quarrel between those two? Grace, think of me."

"John," she said, "it is of you I am thinking. Everything else could—might be overcome, perhaps. But I must think of your future and your life. I must. That is why——"

He did not wait to hear more. He seized her in his arms and kissed her.

"Then you do care!" he cried joyfully. "You will marry me?"

For an instant she lay quiet in his embrace, receiving, if not responding to his caresses. Then she gently but firmly freed herself. He saw that there were tears in her eyes.

"I don't know," she sobbed. "Oh, I don't know! I must think—I must! Wait, please wait, John. Perhaps by to-morrow I can answer. I'll try—I'll try. Don't ask me again, now. Let me think. Oh, do!"

She started down the path. He hesitated, then ran after her.

"To-morrow?" he questioned eagerly. "To-morrow, then, you'll say that you will?"

"Oh, perhaps, perhaps! I musn't promise. Good night."

It was after seven when Grace reached the old tavern. The housekeeper, Mrs. Poundberry, was anxiously awaiting her. She wore her bonnet and Sunday gown and was evidently ready to go.

"Supper's on the table and the kittle's abilin'. You better eat in a hurry, 'cause it's meetin' time now. Your uncle, he started ten minutes ago. I'm agoin' right along, too, but I ain't goin' to meetin'; I'm agoin' up to [illegible]'s to stay all night. She's got a spine in her back, as the feller said, and ain't feelin' good, so I told her I'd come and stay a little spell. Your Uncle Eben's mighty feeble and peaked lately. He ain't long for this world, I'm afraid. You ought to be awful good to him, Gracie."

"I know it," was the hurried reply. "Where's Nat?"

"I don't know. Can't keep track of him. Might's well try to put your finger on a flea. He's here to-day and gone yesterday, as the Scriptur' says. He ate a little mite of supper, but not much, and then off he puts."

She reached the gate by this time, and Grace shut off the flow of conversation by closing the door. Then she took a candle from the row on the dining-room mantle, lighted it and went up to her own room. Standing before the old-fashioned bureau with its little oval mirror, she hastily arranged her hair. She did not wish to go to prayer meeting at the chapel, but she felt that she must. The Come-Outer gatherings, with their noisy singing and shouting, had grown more and more repugnant to her.

She blew out the candle and came out into the hall at the head of the stairs. She was about to descend when she heard voices. The door of the dining room opened and closed. She felt certain that Nat had returned and wondered who was with him. Then she heard her uncle's voice, speaking sharply and with unwonted sternness.

"I don't know what 'tis you want to see about," said Captain Eben. "You say it's important; well, it's got to be to keep me from my meetin'. I ought to be on the Lord's business this minute and nothin' worldly's goin' to keep me from servin' Him. So speak quick. What is it?"

The voice that answered was one that Grace recognized, though she had never before heard in it the note of agitation and undignified excitement. There were no ponderous pauses and "Hum—ha's" now.

"Don't be a fool, Hammond!" it said. "And don't stand there preaching. Lock that door! Get a lamp! Are you sure there's nobody but us in the house?"

Captain Elkanah Daniels! Captain Elkanah visiting a Come-Outer! and the leader of the Come-Outers!! Grace caught her breath. What in the world— She started to descend and then a thought flashed to her mind. She stopped short.

"I ain't the fool, Elkanah," she heard her uncle retort sternly. "The fools are them who are deef to the call from on high. My foot was on the threshold of His house when you led me astray. It's never halted there afore. I warn you——"

"Stop! Shut up! Eben Hammond, I tell you that your precious church—yes and mine, the Regular church of Trumet—will go to rack and ruin if you and me don't pull together this night."

"And I tell you, Elkanah Daniels, I'll have no blasphemy here. That little sanctuary up the road is founded on a rock and neither you nor any of your Phariseein' priest-worshipin' crew can shake it. The Almighty'll protect His own. As for the Reg'lar church, that's no concern of mine."

"But I tell you 'tis your concern. Or if the church is'nt, your own family is."

There was an instant of silence. Grace, crouching on the stairs, noticed the change in her uncle's voice as he answered.

"My own family?" he repeated slowly. "My own— And the Reg'lar church— What do you mean? Has Nat——"

"No, he ain't. But that cussed girl of yours——"

"Stop!" shouted Captain Hammond. "Elkanah Daniels, for your own sake now, be careful. If you dast to say a word, another word like that, I'll——"

"If I dast! The hussy! But there's no use talkin' to you. You're as crazy as a Bedlamite. Either that, or you're in the game with her. If you are, I warn you——"

"Stop! What game? What game do you mean? Gracie! My Gracie! What is it? For mercy sakes, Elkanah——"

"Humph! I wondered if I couldn't get some sense into you, finally. Lock that door!"

"I will! I will! But Elkanah——"

"Lock it! Give me the key!"

The click of the lock sounded sharply.

"Where's the lamp?" demanded Daniels. "And the matches? Don't stand there shaking."

A smell of sulphur floated out into the hall. Then the sickly glow of the "fluid" lamp shone through the doorway.

"What ails you?" asked Elkanah. "Are you struck dumb? Now go and see if there's anybody else in the house."

"But—but there ain't. I know there ain't. Hannah's gone and Gracie's at meetin' by this time."

"She? Humph! Well, maybe she's at meetin' and maybe she isn't. Maybe she's over in Peters's pines, hugging and kissing that man she's met there every Sunday for I don't know how long— Here! let go, you old fool! Let go, I tell you!"

"You liar!" snarled Captain Eben. "You low-lived liar! By the Almighty, Elkanah Daniels! I'll— You take that back or I'll choke the everlastin' soul out of you. I will——"

"Let go, you lunatic! You'll kill yourself. Listen! I'm not lying. It's the truth. She's met a man, I tell you. Been meeting him for months, I guess. There! now will you listen?

"His name's John Ellery, and he's minister of the Regular church in this town; that's who he is! Here! hold up! Good Lord! are you dying? Hold up!"

The girl on the stairs sprang to her feet. Her head was reeling and she could scarcely stand, but she blindly began the descent. She must go to her uncle. She must. But Captain Daniels's voice caused her to halt once more.

"There! there!" it said in a tone of relief. "That's better. Set still now. Be quiet, that's it. Shall I get some water?"

"No, no! let me be. Just let me be. I ain't what I used to be and this—I'm all right, I tell you. Grace! And—and— What was it you just said? I—I don't b'lieve I heard it right."

"I said that daughter of yours, or niece, or whatever she is, this Grace Van Horne, has been meeting young Ellery, our minister, in Peters's grove. Been meeting him and walking with him, and kissing him. She's met him in those pines every Sunday afternoon for a long time. She was seen there with him this afternoon."

"Who—who saw her?"

"Never mind. The one that did'll never tell—unless it's necessary. They are fixing to be married, and——"

"Married! She marry a Reg'lar minister! Oh——"

"Hush! Listen! They ain't married yet. We can stop 'em, you and I, if we get right to work. It isn't too late. Will you help?"

"Will I—I Go on! tell me more!"

"We can stop 'em. I know it would be a good catch for her, the sneaking, designing— Well, never mind. But it can't be. It shan't be. You've got to tell her so, Hammond. We folks of the Regular church have pride in our society; we won't have it disgraced. And we have been proud of our minister, the young, rattle-headed fool! We'll save him if we can. If we can't"—the speaker's teeth grated—"then we'll send him to eternal smash or die trying."

"But I can't believe it's true. It's a mistake; some other girl and not Gracie. Why, she don't even know him. She wouldn't— But she has been out every Sunday afternoon for weeks. If it should be!"

The chair creaked. Evidently, Captain Eben was rising slowly to his feet.

"Well?" repeated Elkanah.

"Elkanah Daniels," said Eben slowly, his voice shaking from nervous exhaustion and weakness, but with a fine ring of determination in every word, "Elkanah Daniels, you listen to me. I've heard you through. If your yarn is true, then my heart is broke, and I wish I might have died afore I heard it. But I didn't die and I have heard it. Now listen to me. I love that girl of mine better'n the whole wide world and yet I'd ruther see her dead afore me than married to a Reg'lar minister. Disgrace to him! Disgrace to your miserable church! What about the disgrace to mine? And the disgrace to her? Ruin to your minister! Ruin to my girl here and hereafter is what I'm thinkin' of; that and my people who worship God with me. I'll talk to Grace. I'll talk to her. But not of what'll happen to him or you—or any of your cantin', lip-servin' crew. I'll tell her to choose between him and me. And if she chooses him, I'll send her out of that door. I'll do my duty and read her out of my congregation. And I'll know she's gone to everlastin' hell, and that's worse'n the poorhouse. That's all to-night, Elkanah. Now you better go."

The lock turned; the door opened and closed. Grace, clinging to the balusters, heard Captain Hammond cross the room, slowly and feebly. She heard him enter the sitting room. By and by, pale, but more composed, and with her mind made up, she came down into the hall. Drawing a long breath, she turned into the sitting room to face her uncle. By the light shining through the dining-room door she saw him on his knees by the haircloth sofa. She spoke his name. He did not answer nor look up. At her touch his arm slid from the couch and he fell gently over upon his side on the carpet.

CHAPTER XI.

In Which Captain Eben Makes Port.

Half past eight. In the vestry of the Regular church John Ellery was conducting his prayer meeting. The attendance was as large as usual. Three seats, however, were vacant, and along the settees people were wondering where Captain Elkanah Daniels and his daughter might be. They had not missed a service for many a day. And where was Keziah Coffin?

At the Come-Outer chapel the testifying and singing were in full blast. But Ezekiel Bassett was leading, for Captain Eben Hammond had not made his appearance. Neither had Grace Van Horne, for that matter, but Captain Eben's absence was the most astonishing.

In the Regular parsonage Keziah sat alone by the sitting-room table. Prayer meeting and supper she had forgotten entirely. The minister had not come home for his evening meal, and food was furthest from the housekeeper's thoughts. What should she do? What ought she to do? How could she avert the disaster so certain to overwhelm those two young people the moment their secret became known?

She rose and again donned her bonnet and shawl. She was about to blow out the lamp when she heard rapid footsteps, the sound of some one running along the sidewalk in front of the house. As she listened, the footsteps sounded on the path. Whoever the runner was he was coming to the parsonage. She stepped to the door and opened it.

The runner was a boy, Maria Higgins' boy Isaac, whose widowed mother lived down by the shore. He did the chores at the Hammond tavern. His freckled face was dripping with perspiration and he puffed and blew like a stranded whale.

"Have ye—have ye," panted Ike, "have ye seen the doctor anywheres, Mis' Coffin?"

"Who? Dr. Parker? Have I seen—what in the world are you comin' here after the doctor for?"

"'Cause—'cause I didn't know where else to come. I been to his house and he ain't to home. Nobody ain't to home. His wife, Mis' Parker, she's gone up to Boston yes'day on the coach, and—and it's all dark and the house door's open and the shay's gone, so—"

"Who's sick? Who wants him?"

"And—and—all the rest of the houses round here was shut up 'cause everybody's to meetin'. I peeked in at the meetin' house and he ain't there, and I see your light and—"

"Who's sick? Tell me that, won't you?"

"Cap'n Eben. He's awful sick. I cal'late he's goin' to die, and Gracie she—"

"Cap'n Eben? Eben Hammond! Dyin'? What are you talkin' about?"

"Huh! huh!" puffed the messenger impatiently. "Didn't I tell ye? Cap'n Eben's adyin'. I seen him. All white and still and—and awful. And Gracie, she's all alone and—"

"Hold on! Stop! I'll tell you where the doctor is most likely. Up to Mrs. Prince's. She's been poorly and he's prob'y been called there. Run! run fast as ever you can and get him and I'll go to Grace this minute. The poor thing! Don't tell anybody. Not a soul but the doctor. Half this town'll be runnin' to find out if you do, and that poor girl must be distracted already. I'll go to her. You get Dr. Parker and tell him to hurry."

"I'll tell him; don't you fret."

He was gone, running harder than ever. A moment later Keziah followed him, running also.

As she ran on, a rattle of wheels and the thud of hoofs came from behind her. Then a rocking chaise, drawn by a galloping horse, shot by. Dr. Parker's carriage, she was sure. The Higgins boy must have met the doctor and delivered his message.

The horse and chaise were standing by the front gate of the tavern as she pantingly drew near it. The side door of the house was ajar and she opened it softly and entered. The dining room was empty. There was a light on the sitting-room table and low voices came from the little bedroom adjoining. Then, from the bedroom, emerged Dr. Parker and Grace Van Horne. The girl was white and there were dark circles under her eyes. The doctor was very grave.

Keziah stepped forward and held out both hands. Grace looked, recognized her, and with a cry ran toward

He Did Not Answer or Look Up.

her. Keziah took her in her arms and soothed her as if she were a child.

"Well, well, dear," went on Mrs. Coffin hurriedly. "He will be better soon, we'll hope. You mustn't give up the ship, you know. Now you go and lay down somewheres and I'll get my things off and see what there is to do. Some good strong tea might be good for all hands, I guess likely. Where's Hannah Poundberry?"

"She's gone to her cousin's to stay all night. I suppose I ought to send for her, but I—"

"No, no, you hadn't. Might's well send for a poll parrot, the critter would be just as much good and talk less. I'll look out for things, me and the doctor. Where's—where's Nat?"

"He came in just after I sent the boy for the doctor. He's in there with—with him," indicating the bedroom. "Poor Nat!"

Keziah looked longingly toward the door.

"Yes," she said slowly. "Poor fellow, it's an awful shock to him. He and his father are— But there! you lay down on that lounge!"

Grace, protesting that she couldn't sit down, she couldn't leave uncle, and there were so many things to do, was at last persuaded by Keziah and the doctor to rest for a few moments in the big rocker. Then Mrs. Coffin went into the kitchen to prepare the tea. As she went, she beckoned to Dr. Parker, who joined her a moment later.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

SNAPSHOTS AT STATE NEWS

All Pennsylvania Gleaned for Items of Interest.

REPORTS ABOUT CROPS GOOD

Farmers Busy In Every Locality—Churches Raising Funds for Many Worthy Objects—Items of Business and Pleasure that Interest.

Scranton ice dealers have doubled prices.

Cigars and tobacco cannot be bought in Bellefonte on Sunday.

Four death have resulted in the past week from measles at Berwick.

Eugene Lentz, a hotelkeeper at Ralston, committed suicide by hanging in a barn.

Stock and machinery worth $200,000 were bought by Centre county farmers this spring.

Centre county timber owners of 150,000 acres have organized to be able to fight forest fires.

There are about 20 applicants for the job of janitorship of the new Municipal Building at West Chester.

Harry K. Reidenouer, of Reading, pleaded guilty to selling colored oleomargarine and was fined $100.

The supervisors of Oley township, Berks county, have purchased a stone-crusher to macadamize roads.

Bernville Grange members have agreed to co-operate to the extent of indorsing each other's notes when the machinery season is on.

While trying to get out of bed Mrs. D. F. Gerges, of Spring City, who is recovering from a long illness, fell and fractured her right arm.

To save $1,800 a year, Lock Haven Council decided to discontinue the hauling away of ashes from the central part of the city.

Roy Cash, of Chester, tripped on a brick and fell so heavily on the sidewalk that he dislocated his shoulder-blade.

Eugene Arnold of Bethlehem, a brakeman of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, suffered the loss of a leg when struck by a train.

Wilson Sloyer, of South Bethlehem, while taking a bath was nearly asphyxiated by gas, which escaped from a patent water-heating device.

The old German Catholic Church of East Mauch Chunk has been razed, preparatory to the erection of a $60,000 parochial school on its site.

The National Park Commission has increased to $500 its reward for detection of the Gettysburg monument vandals.

An engine tender struck and injured Michael J. Mullen, of Mount Carbon, giving him his fourth close call to death.

A half-million dollars' worth of stock and machinery have been bought by Adams county farmers at public sales in six weeks.

A "Save-the-Baby" Show, the opening feature of the Lycoming County Rural Progress Conference, started in Williamsport.

Andrew and Richard Mellon, millionaire bankers at Pittsburgh, have given nearly a quarter-million, establishing an industrial research laboratory.

Emaus' pioneer industry, the Keystone Silk Mill, which has been in the hands of receivers, will soon start up again and give employment to 500 hands.

Over 1,200 persons attended the anniversary sale of George F. Frey, driver, at Yellow House, Berks county, and over $6,000 worth of live stock was sold.

The Schwartzwald Reformed Church has elected the Rev. J. Lucien Rousch, of Sumneytown, as its pastor, to succeed the Rev. James R. Brown, of Esterly, who resigned after serving 30 years.

Among the Pennsylvanians on the honor list of Wellesley College are Miss Esther Balderston, of Ridgway; Miss Katharine Mayo, of Smethport, and Miss Nellie Beach of Ridgway.

When the runaway team of Andrew Piko, of Limekiln, dashed down a street in Pottstown, with a little child as the only occupant of the carriage, George St. Clair and Edward Troutman ran from the sidewalk and at the risk of their lives stopped the horse.

J. H. Isett has in the cellar at his home at Ashcom two apples which were placed there during the fall of 1911. Mr. Isett says the apples are in a perfect state of preservation, and when asked what variety they were, he said, "Just apples."

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—No service.

Reformed—Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon.

Methodist—Centre Hall, morning; Sprucetown, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

Lutheran—Georges Valley, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Reporter Register.

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LOCALS.

Ray Durst is confined to bed on account of sickness.

Dr. R. H. G. Hayes and Dr. David Dale, of Bellefonte, are in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brungart, of Spring Mills, have located in Wilkinsburg.

Mrs. D. A. Boozer continues to get along nicely after an operation, which was described in the last issue of the Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Goodhart attended the funeral of the former's cousin, Mrs. Lewis Gaghagan, at Lewistown.

Mrs. Durst, widow of the late George Durst, is ill. She is well advanced in years and has been feeble for several years.

Mrs. Joseph K. Moyer, of Rebersburg, who was operated on in a Baltimore hospital, is improving nicely, and is now at the home of her daughter in that city.

Lumberman Zimmerman, of Millheim, is loading a car of pine lumber at the Centre Hall station. The lumber was cut on the Frankenberger farm, east of Centre Hall.

A youth nineteen years old has been locked up in Harrisburg. He was a mail carrier between the postoffice and the railroad station at Mifflintown. While waiting for his mail bags, it is said, he stole letters from individual boxes.

Miss Laura Runkle was entertained at the home of Miss Louise Brachbill, in Bellefonte, over Sunday, and on the following day Miss Brachbill accompanied Miss Runkle to her home in Centre Hall, where she will remain for a short time.

Mrs. George E. Heckman accompanied Miss Iona Tibbetts as far as Williamsport on her way to her home in Maine. Mrs. Heckman went to Williamsport to consult an eye specialist, her eyes having been weakening since her sickness during the past winter.

The citizens of State College raised $373 for the Ohio flood sufferers. The money was forwarded to Governor Cox, of Ohio, through Governor Tener, of Pennsylvania. Money was also raised in other sections of the state and sent to the flooded district through the same channel.

The Millheim civic club is conducting a fair in the old town hall, and will add the profits to a fund being raised by that organization with which to build a new town hall. A number of booths have been put up on the second story of the hall, and they are handsomely decorated and presided over by Millheim's sweetest of the fair sex.

Out in Pittsburgh the pretty maidens resorted to a novel and effective method of persuading workmen not to break a strike. They were stationed at the gates of the shops, and as a would be strike-breaker approached he was hailed and offered all the kisses and hugs he wanted provided he agreed not to interfere with the strikers' movement. Not a soul entered the gates, but many kissed and hugged.

Up to this time the Reporter went to press, the court took no action in the license case for Shawer's hotel in Millheim, and since Tuesday, the first of April, Millheim has been dry. What the court will do no one knows. He has the privilege to grant the house a license at any time during the year. The peculiar condition is that there was no remonstrance against the hotel, and there is nothing on record to indicate that the laws have been violated by the landlord.

Mr. Tibbitt's House Burned.

Word was received here a few days ago that J. F. Tibbetts had a heavy fire loss. Mr. Tibbetts now lives in Bethel, Maine, where he purchased a dwelling house and undertaking establishment. A short time ago at the dead of night his home was discovered to be on fire, and was entirely consumed, together with most of the furniture in it. A local paper publishes the statement that the dwelling house was worth at least $2000 There was insurance in the sum of $1200, but this will not nearly cover the loss of the house alone. The stable was saved, as was also the undertaking establishment, which latter was located at some distance.

The Y. P. B. Social.

The young ladies and gentlemen, members of the Y. P. B., spent a very delightful evening at the Presbyterian manse last Friday evening. After a brief business session various games were introduced which afforded much amusement and made every one feel at home with everybody else. Good nature and happiness were everywhere in evidence. Refreshments were served by the losers in a contest for increase of membership. The company dispersed feeling that it was good and profitable to be there.

Harris Township.

George Lohr, with his family, spent Sunday with his parents at Pine Hall.

The civic club will hold their monthly meeting in the school building this (Thursday) evening.

Mrs. Edwards and Miss Freda Kennedy, of State College, were guests at the Fisher home on Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Condo died on Tuesday evening. The funeral will take place from her home on Friday morning.

Elmer Rossman moved to his father's farm just west of Boalsburg. The farm is generally known as the Goheen farm.

A company of fun-loving people of Boalsburg and vicinity enjoyed a dance in the Boal hall on Monday evening.

Misses Helen and Teresine Kimport drove from Bellefonte to Boalsburg on Saturday and attended the play in the evening.

Mrs. Mary Brouse, who had been keeping house for Cyrus Durst since Christmas, returned to her home at Pine Grove Mills on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Musser of Lemont, and Messrs Cohn and Raymond Rudy, students of State College, were guests at the H. M. Hosterman home on Sunday.

Mrs. Nancy McClintock had public sale of some of her household goods on Thursday and will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Korman, near Rebersburg.

Mrs. E. R. Williams visited for a few days at Altoona, while there she spent some time with her brother-in-law, Andrew Kramer, who is in the hospital suffering with pneumonia and other ailments.

Mrs. Wm. Goheen attended the Presbyterian Missionary Conference at Huntingdon, last week, and visited with relatives at Tyrone, and also spent some time with her daughter who is teaching in Blair county.

We are advancing these days. The old methods are giving way to the new, and now the mail and passengers are being carried between Oak Hall Station and Boalsburg in an automobile, the carrier being Elmer Houtz, who will at least continue the service until the 15th of this month. This change was brought about by the retirement of Cyrus Durst as a mail carrier, who was a sub-contractor under George Kaup, the veterinary surgeon. Mr. Kaup also sent his resignation as a carrier to the Postoffice Department. A number of persons have made application to become carriers.

The play by the high school on Saturday evening was rendered to perfection before a large audience. Every available space in the hall was taken up, fine selections of music were given by the Boalsburg orchestra. The sum realized was sixty-three dollars, which will be devoted to purchasing a library. The play will be repeated on Saturday evening, when the Boalsburg band will join with the students in the entertainment. Admission, 10 and 20 cents. Proceeds for the benefit of the band.

John Stamm, who has been the farmer on the Theodore Boal home farm, quit farming on account of ill health. He had sale on Friday and moved to Altoona. Robert Bailey is moving into the home vacated by Mr. Stamm. Mr. Boal is stocking the farm and paying Mr. Bailey wages. H. S. Harro moved from Boalsburg to Hollwood, Indiana county; Charles Segner and Harold Coxey bought the tinning tools and will carry on the business at Boalsburg; George Koch moved from Boalsburg to a Koch farm in west Ferguson township; G. W. Houtz moved from near Centre Furnace to the Kidder farm near Walnut Grove; Frank Thorpe moved from Boalsburg to the Boal farm north of Oak Hall; L. Mothersbaugh moved from the Hillside farm to Boalsburg, and his sons, Charles and Daniel, will occupy the farm.

Tener's club license bill was defeated and the woman's suffrage bill was postponed to avoid defeat.

Millinery Opening.

Mrs. Lucy Henney will have her formal millinery opening on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 8th and 9th, at her store in Centre Hall. She has been in Philadelphia and personally selected a stock of goods from the best stores in the city. As is her custom, her selections were made with a view of pleasing her customers, with whose tastes she is familiar, having furnished them season after season for many years.

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The item of prices scarcely need be touched on, yet it might be well to say that Mrs. Henney's former reputation, and that everything sold by her will be guaranteed to be just as represented.

Keep in mind the opening days—Tuesday and Wednesday, April 8th and 9th. Come on those days, if you can, if you cannot come then, come when you can, and you will not regret your visit. adv.

Linden Hall.

Miss Margaret Musser spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Anna Ross

Miss Louella Ross returned Tuesday from a visit at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Black at Troutville.

Misses Isabel McWilliams and Maud Miller, of Rock Springs, spent Saturday with the latter's sister and attended the play on Saturday night.

Misses Asenath and Phoebe Potter have both been on the sick list. The latter is improving, but the condition of the former is not encouraging.

John Diehl moved Monday into the Ross house vacated by J. H. Weibly, and Mr. Weibly moved into the one he purchased last winter from Mrs. Meyer. Jacob Zong moved into the house vacated by Mr. Colyer.

The high school play, entitled "The 15th of January," which was given in Boal hall on Saturday evening, was so well received that the young people have been induced to give it again on Saturday evening, April the fifth, for the benefit of the Theodore Davis Boal Band. They had a crowded house, every foot of space in the hall having been taken and many were turned away at the door. The proceeds were sixty five dollars and this was applied to the library fund.

Dr. A. G. Lieb moved from Spring Mills to Centre Hall, and in a few days will have his home fixed up and his office open.

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"How good this creole coffee is!" said a young man.

"I make it," said the hostess. "I am, you know, a creole."

The young man looked shocked, hurt. "Well, after all," he said in a low voice, "you can't help that, and I'm sure no sensible person thinks any the worse of you."

His hostess, who was very beautiful, with hair and eyes like night, laughed merrily.

"Define the word 'creole,'" she said.

And the young man replied, "A creole is a descendant of French or Spanish immigrants, with a touch of negro blood in his or her veins."

"And the word means just the opposite!" the woman cried. "A creole is a descendant of French or Spanish immigrants whose veins hold not a drop of negro blood."

"Well, well! I didn't know that."

"No!" she said. "Nobody from the north does. The word creole is probably the unique word of the dictionary, a word that is universally misunderstood. Why, it is as though you thought up there in the north that white meant black."—New York Tribune.

The Golf Caddie.

The earliest known use of the appellation "caddie," and then called "cadie," is to be found in the London Morning Penny Post, when George II. was still on the throne and the "Forty-five" was in very immediate popular remembrance. News from Scotland had it that "one Duncan Grant, a discharged soldier, who has passed in Edinburgh sometimes as a street cadie," had incurred a heavy penalty for a rather trivial swindle in a transaction over herrings. He was to be taken from the Tolbooth and "put in the Pillory, to stand for the Space of an Hour, with half a Dozen Herrings about his Neck, and thereafter to be banished the City of Liberties for ever."

It was a rough sort of making the punishment fit the crime which some irate golfers would desire to revive for their caddies even in this more humane age.—Westminster Gazette.

Japan's Musical Trio.

In Japan a favorite musical instrument is the kokiu, a kind of two stringed violin. It is supposed to have had the same origin as the violin and to have been brought to Japan by the Portuguese about 300 years ago. The kokiu is played with a bow, like the violin, but instead of being held under the chin is held vertically upon the lap by the left hand. The samisen and kokiu are often used to accompany the koto, and when played together they are called "the musical trio" by the Japanese. The samisen is the most generally played by the people.

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We have just added a complete line of ready-to-wear Millinery for ladies and children, in all the newest materials and shapes, at popular prices. We are doing this as a matter of convenience for our lady patrons. Come and look them over.

Kessler's Department Store
Millheim, Pa.

We turn out first-class Job Printing. Place your order here.

Klinger-Pricklemeyer.

Thursday of last week Miss Mary Pricklemeyer, of Mill Hall, was intercepted on her way to Bellefonte by Morris Klinger, of Lemont, and after a brief conference the two decided to go to Cumberland, Maryland, to wed. This was done, and a message so announced it. The groom is a brick layer, and like his bride, is well thought of by his acquaintances.

Marriage Licenses.

Elias Gabriel, Philipsburg
Annie Martha, Philipsburg

Harry M. Stere, Fleming
Buelah Sherdon, Philipsburg

Brady Fore, Duquesne
Helen McClellan, Bellefonte

Frank Donovan, Axe Mann
Mary A. Bertram, Spring Creek

Signs to Pitch for Johnstown.

Calvin Smith, son of Register J. Frank Smith, signed a contract this week to pitch for the Johnstown Tri-State base ball club. His effective work on the diamond while attending the Bellefonte Academy last year attracted the attention of the league scouts, and he was seen to possess the stuff out of which first-class pitchers are made.

Local baseball fans well remember how Smith's good work in the box while a member of the Centre Hall team helped to clean up every nine in Penns and Brush Valleys. He is only nineteen years of age, and has plenty of time for development.

"The District School."

A play, entitled "The District School," will be rendered by the members of the Y. P. B. in Grange Arcadia, Saturday evening, 12th instant. The managers promise to give a good entertainment.

LOCALS

Progress Grange will hold a regular meeting Saturday afternoon.

Jack Cunningham, of Renovo, was the guest of Norman Emerick for a few days.

Howard Slabig is back from Mifflin county, where he visited his sister, Mrs. James Durst, near Milroy.

Miss Rhoda Frankenberger, of State College, was at the B. D. Brisbin home over Sunday, the guest of Miss Sarah Horner.

H. S. Harro, who for some years lived in Boalsburg and conducted a plumbing and tinning establishment, is now located in Hellwood, Indiana county.

A new bell was placed in the tower of the Reformed church at Tylersville. Rev. A. G. Stauffer is pastor of the congregation, and the dedicatory services held by him were largely attended.

Register J. Frank Smith was in Centre Hall from Saturday until Monday, and circulated among his old friends here. He is always a welcome visitor to the south side of Centre county.

There will be no service in the Presbyterian church either at Centre Hall or Spring Mills next Sunday. The pastor will be at Snow Shoe and Moshannon conducting services for Rev. J. S. Wilkes who is sick in the Bellefonte hospital.

Mrs. Thomas Swartz, of Tusseyville, was very much alarmed concerning her sister, Mrs. Samuel Cole, in Dayton, Ohio. Daily messages were sent to Mr. and Mrs. Cole, but no reply was received until the beginning of this week, the same stating that they were safe.

Miss Iona Tibbetts, on Thursday, started for Bethel, Maine, to which place her father moved from Centre Hall about the first of this year. Miss Tibbetts just closed a very successful term of public school, and there is entertained toward her the kindliest feeling of every patron in the school district. She is held in high regard by all her acquaintances, and her departure from here will be generally regretted. She is a young lady of both tact and talent.

Hervey Smith, of Montgomery, was a business visitor in Centre Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday and while in town was entertained by the editor and family. Mr. Smith came here in the interest of the Penn Furniture Company, of which concern his son is general manager, and called on B. D. Brisbin, head of the Brisbin & Company lumber firm. Mr. Smith is also interested in various other business enterprises in Montgomery, one of which is the First National Bank, of which institution he has been president since its organization eight or ten years ago.

Among the Reporter's callers on Tuesday were Mrs. Foster W. Frazier and Mrs. Charles A. Miller, of Tusseyville, who had come to Centre Hall on business. Mrs. Frazier was much pleased to say that her husband had recovered from a severe attack of quinsy, and Mrs. Miller said that she was not obliged to pack and move, as she had no experience in that line having moved to the Lee farm years ago. As will be observed by the transfers of real estate notices, the W. H. Lee farm passed by purchase into the hands of Mr. Miller, and this will permanently locate the Miller family there.

LOCALS

The first few days in April have been ideal days for movings.

The United Evangelical church in Millheim will be frescoed.

One of Centre Hall's needs: Light on more nights in the year.

J. W. Dashem, of the Red Mill, has recovered from a recent illness.

Miss Grace Smith, the latter part of last week, went to Williamsport to visit among friends.

Jerre Smith drove to Milroy on Saturday and Sunday returned, bringing with him his mother-in-law.

With decent streets Centre Hall will again take up its place as the prettiest, cleanest, healthiest town on earth.

Mrs. Henney's millinery opening days are Tuesday and Wednesday, April 8th and 9th. You are invited to call then or any time thereafter.

Let us all join in an effort to make Centre Hall better: Better to live in; better to do business in; better to educate our children in; better in all respects.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Schaeffer began housekeeping at State College where Mr. Schaeffer is employed. The young couple were married just a few months ago.

There were not as many flittings from farm to farm in this section as is the custom on April 1st. Most of the changes were due to sales of real estate during the past year.

A party of ladies very much surprised Mrs. T. L. Moore on Monday evening by storming her home uninvited, yet altogether welcome. It was not a birthday party, but a real surprise party. The evening was spent in a most delightful way, and refreshments in abundance were served.

Mrs. Clyde Dutrow and daughters, Miss Erma and Anna, invited a number of their neighbors and friends to their home Friday night on the occasion of Mr. Dutrow's birthday anniversary. Mr. Dutrow was entirely without knowledge concerning the preparation for the affair, and, of course, was surprised to the extreme when his friends pounced unexpectedly upon him. Needless to say, everyone present enjoyed the event to the utmost.

Albert Bradford moved from the Red Mill to Verne, in Mifflin county, where he has leased a mill and will operate it. He conducted the Red Mill in a very successful way for several years, being a miller of experience. The Red Mill is now under the management of John E. Noll, who moved there from near Rebersburg, and brings with him the reputation of being not only a good miller but an all 'round useful man in the community.

The destruction wrought by the tornado in Omaha caused anxiety among Centre Hall people for the safety of Mrs. Myra Kerr and son, William B. Kerr, who for a number of years have been living in that city. In a letter to friends in this place, however, Mr. Kerr stated that the tornado steered clear of them by two city blocks, and mailed a home edition of the Omaha Bee to this office which showed the terrible destruction done to property in the wake of the storm.

George H. Bitner, of Potters Mills, has moved to near Siglerville, from Potters Mills, where he leased the Bunnel farm of nearly two hundred acres. It is one of the best farms in that locality, and Mr. Bitner undoubtedly will be able to make good on it. He has a record of eighteen years tenantry on the Reiber farm, and that speaks volumes. Mr. Bitner will be assisted in conducting farming operations by his son, Jacob Bitner, who is a young, abiebodied and energetic man. John Neff will also assist the Bitners in the farm work.

A number of purchasers at the sale of personal property by W. Gross Mingle, in Centre Hall, last week, were relieved of their goods before it was removed from the premises. A large number of small articles were sold at the stable, and later furniture was sold at the house. While the latter was being sold the long fingered gentry got in their work at the stable. There are suspicions well founded, and in one particular instance it is known who now has a part of the goods. Those who suffered the loss are inclined to await developments, as some of the youths have already made acknowledgments.

William Kerlin, the junior member of the Grand View Poultry Farm firm, at Centre Hall, made a narrow escape with his life on Saturday. A large number of incubators are at work in the Kerlin plant, and one of these machines failed to work in a satisfactory manner, when the young man removed the thermostat to closely examine it. The warmth of his hands caused the amyl nitrite and chloroform to expand and burst the dial, the whole charge entering his mouth, and, of course, was swallowed. He fell over instantly, but in a little while recovered, and managed to arise and find his way to the house and make known his condition, and then collapsed again. Dr. Foster was hurriedly summoned, and with the use of a stomach pump relieved him of the poisonous fluid before it had time to do permanent injury.

DEATHS

Mrs. Lewis Gaghagan died at her home in Lewistown. She retired on Thursday night in her usual health, and the following day expected to go to Washington, D. C., to visit a daughter. She slept alone that night, and in the morning when Mr. Gaghagan did not find her preparing the morning meal, he went to her room and found her dead, her head lying on one arm.

Mrs. Gaghagan's maiden name was Miss Elizabeth Gregg Lawver, and was born at Potters Mills. The husband and several children survive. She was aged sixty-six years, ten months and twenty-one days.

Thomas M. Way, a native of Half Moon Valley, died a few days ago at Grampian, to which place he moved in 1896. He was aged about eighty-nine years, a member of the Friends church and a gentleman of sterling christian character. He is survived by his second wife, two sons, T. William Way, of West Chester; R. Orlando Way, of Warriorsmarks, and an adopted daughter, Miss Sarah Bloom, at home.

Mrs. Jacob Condo died at her home in Boalsburg Tuesday evening, aged about eighty years. She had no particular ailment, except that the body became worn out. Funeral services will be held at her home on Friday morning, and will be conducted by her pastor, Rev. S. C. Stover, of the Reformed church. Her maiden name was Miss Mary Wolf. A more extended notice will appear next week.

Austin Brungard died at his home at Zion on Sunday evening, aged seventy years. He is survived by his wife who was Miss Mary Auman and two daughters, Mrs. Gertie Hoy and Mrs. Alice Hoffman, of Zion. The funeral will be held on Thursday and interment made in the cemetery at that place. He was a life long member of the Lutheran church.

The Philadelphia Record.

The Philadelphia Record is promoting an attractive and valuable book proposition for six consecutive coupons clipped from the Daily and Sunday Record, and a small cash payment. It will send to any one a copy of the New Modern English Dictionary as follows:

The $4 00 Volume, for 6 coupons and $1.20, including postage. Besides the general contents, there are maps and over 600 subjects.

The $3 00 book, precisely the same as the $4 book except in the style of binding, will be mailed for the six coupons and $1 03, including postage.

The $2 00 book, in plain cloth binding, but with the color plates and charts omitted, will be sent for six coupons and 70 cents.

Those desiring these books should send coupons and remittance direct to The Philadelphia Record, Dictionary Department, 916 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

Harry Gates, of near Fillmore, a short time ago purchased a fine horse for $286, at the N. E. Hess sale, near Pennsylvania Furnace. Mr. Gates took the horse home and on the following day the animal died.

Mrs. Shem Hackenburg will open her ice cream parlor, at Spring Mills, on Saturday evening of this week. She will serve the Dewart cream. adv.

"My little son had a very severe cold. I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Silks, 29 Dowling Street, Sidney, Australia. This remedy is for sale by all dealer. sdv.

Millinery Goods at Mrs. M. E. Strohm's

Mrs. L. W. S. Person, of Philipsburg, N. J., will be at the residence of Mrs. M. E. Strohm from April 10th to April 15th with a full line of millinery goods, of the latest New York styles. adv. 2t.

The Aye Aye.

A very strange animal, related to the lemurs and peculiar to Madagascar, is the aye aye. It feeds on wood boring grubs that tunnel into the bark of trees. The beast cuts away the outer bark with its chisel-like teeth and as the worm retreats to the end of its hole pokes after it with a finger. This finger is a curious organ particularly adapted for this purpose, being abnormally long and armed with a hook shaped claw for dragging out the grub.

A Good Memory.

Church—You say Flatbush has a good memory. Gotham—Sure thing. Church—Well, he borrowed $5 from me three months ago, and he's forgotten to pay it back. Gotham—Oh, no; he hasn't! He's never tried to borrow any more, has he?—Yonkers Statesman.

Stops Falling Hair

Hall's Hair Renewer certainly stops falling hair. No doubt about it whatever. You will surely be satisfied.

Carloads of New Machinery

for the Farmer

We have not retired from the implement business, but are buying on a larger scale than ever. A carload of machinery has just been unloaded.

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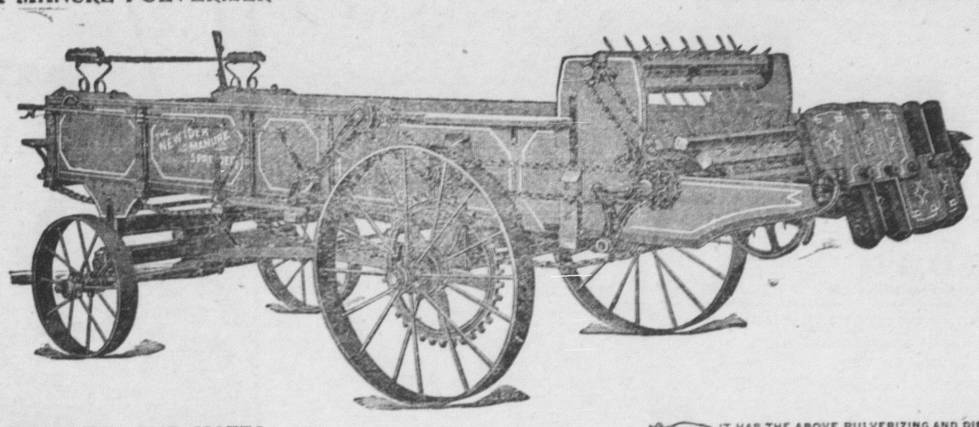

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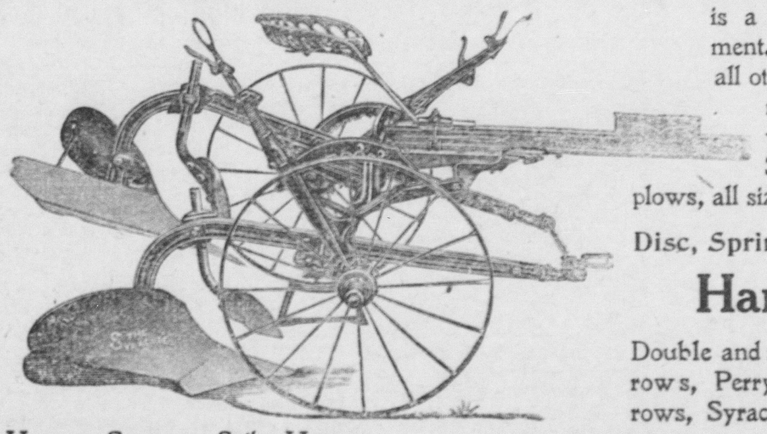

is a superior implement. It outclasses all others in draft, correct furrow, and wear. Also, the Syracuse hand plows, all sizes.

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Harrows

Double and single Disc Harrows, Perry Spring Harrows, Syracuse lever spring Harrow, Syracuse Spike Harrow.

Land Rollers

Wood and steel; built for wear.

Black Hawk Corn Planters

None superior, none its equal. Works to perfection; ideal in every way.
(Ten of these machines were sold at our public sale)

Albright and Buckeye

Cultivators

Whether for cultivation of the crops or fallow, these machines are superior to all others. They are both built with spring teeth or shovels. They sell on their merit.

Buckeye and Farmer's Favorite

Grain Drills

Sow without bunching the grain; fertilizer attachment works to perfection.

Wagons

of all descriptions.

Haying & Harvesting Tools

Everything the farmer needs at our place of business.

SEEDS!

ALL KINDS—Home grown and Western re-cleaned red clover seed.

BRICK CEMENT STONES and SAND

Before you buy come to see us, get our price, compare our implements, machinery and wares with what you find elsewhere. We buy right, so we sell right.

J. H. WEBER, Centre Hall

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

COLT FOR SALE—One year old, sound and all right. Want to sell to make room in barn. C. E. WAGNER, Centre Hall. (o.15)

YEARLING COLTS WANTED—Must be well bred, and from heavy stock. Write or telephone. —S. W. SMITH, Centre Hall. (tf.)

BOOK LOST—A book entitled "The House of the Black Ring," by Pattee, has been loaned and lost. The person having same will oblige by returning it to LEONARD RHONE, Centre Hall, Pa.

WALL PLASTER FOR SALE—Several tons of first-class wall plaster are offered for sale, at very reasonable prices, by S. W. SMITH, Centre Hall

BUGGY FOR SALE OR TO DEAL—A newly painted buggy, all in good condition for sale, or will deal on a bicycle.—F. M. ACKERMAN Spring Mills.

WANTED: A permanent home by adoption for an infant a few days old. We guarantee the child to be in absolute health and pay the legal and court costs of adoption beside furnishing a supply of food and clothing. Write at once to Maternity Hospital, 228 Chestnut St., Sunbury Penna.

ROBERT B. McCAY,
Business Manager.

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in the latest style--gun metal and russet -- are here

DON'T go out of town to purchase your Shoes for Spring wear when so complete a line of the very latest styles, coming from the best manufacturers, are to be found at our store. We can satisfy all tastes to a nicety.
Gun Metal and Russet will be worn by all good dressers this Spring, and the best in these leathers will be found here. Moderately priced. See ours first.

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CENTRE HALL

OH! MY BACK!

A stubborn backache that hangs on, week after week, is cause to suspect kidney trouble, for when the kidneys are inflamed and swollen, bending the back brings a sharp twinge that almost takes the breath away.

It's hard to work and just as hard to rest or sleep.

Doan's Kidney Pills revive sluggish kidneys—relieve congested, aching kidneys. The proof is an amazing collection of backache testimonials.

A CONNECTICUT CASE

Charles R. Phillips, 531 Elm St., New Haven, Conn., says: "I suffered from cutting backaches and dizzy spells, and my whole system was run down. I was confined to bed for three weeks and my physician said I was bordering on Bright's disease. His medicine failed to help me, and finally I determined to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial. They relieved me almost from the first and soon cured me entirely."

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DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOSTER-MILBURN CO., Buffalo, New York

Mean Insinuation.

"I have no way of killing time."

"Why, I've heard you sing."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take. Do not gripe. Adv.

His Reason.

"Why does that museum freak complain that he is a dead one?"

"Because he is a living skeleton."

For SUMMER HEADACHES

Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—no matter what causes them—whether from the heat, sitting in draughts, feverish condition, etc. 10c., 25c and 50c per bottle at medicine stores. Adv.

Preliminary.

"I am going to try this sleeping in the open air as a tentative proposition."

"Have you got the tent?"

After Material.

Editor—"Why do you persist in coming here? I tell you I don't buy fiction." Author—"Oh, I don't wish to sell any of my stories. I am writing a short serial, entitled 'The Ugliest Man on Earth,' and came in merely to obtain local color."

Stringent Austrian Building Laws.

Austrian laws require that dwellings and business houses be built of solid material from interior to exterior. Building regulations in Austria are very strict and are rigidly enforced. Interior walls there are chiefly of plaster and concrete, but bricks and laths are much used.

Bright Brass.

A great time and labor saver, in keeping brass, copper and other metals bright and shining, either indoors or outdoors, in any kind of weather, is to clean and scour in the usual way, and give them a coat of negative varnish, to be obtained at a store. Many ornaments which lack luster are also improved by one application.

Old Love and the New Rug.

Here's the overheard conversation that made the day seem more spring like: "Those people next door to us have been married a long time, haven't they?" "Perhaps they have. But their honeymoon isn't over yet." "How do you figure that out?" "Well it was awfully sloppy last night. But when he came home she made him step inside and kiss her before she told him to go back on the porch and wipe his feet." "Well, honey wouldn't you—" "No, I wouldn't! We've got a new rug!"

CONSTIPATION

Munyon's Paw-Paw Pills are unlike all other laxatives or cathartics. They coax the liver into activity by gentle methods, they do not scour; they do not gripe; they do not weaken; but they do start all the secretions of the liver and stomach in a way that soon puts these organs in a healthy condition and corrects constipation. Munyon's Paw-Paw Pills are a tonic to the stomach, liver and nerves. They invigorate instead of weaken; they enrich the blood instead of impoverishing it; they enable the stomach to get all the nourishment from food that is put into it. Price 25 cents. All Druggists.

LADIES Send 10c for 10 formulas, including bust developer, superfluous hair remover, cold cream and seven others. Ohio Spec. Co., Dr. 632, Cincinnati, O.

TRY "Sans Pareil" the famous skin cleanser; removes dirt from pores; prevents blackheads and pimples. Special offer free. Enterprise Sales Co., J, Lancaster, Pa

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GET "Life and Health Journal". Learn how to succeed. Send stamp for sample. Address Robt. C. Hannon, Carnegie Hall, N. Y.

DON'T BE HAIRY! Greatest remedy on earth! Removes superfluous hair like magic. Sample and particulars free. Hair Foe Co., Dept. O, Hinton, Okla.

Postage Stamps of all kinds bought and sold. If an active collector, ask for free copy of Philatelic Opinion. B. Poole, Box 99, Altadena, Cal.

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BLOOD Builder Tablets. Beauty, Health, Neuro-Nerve Tablets. They rebuild. 25 and 50c a box. AMERICAN MEDICAL CO., ELIZABETHTOWN, KY.

GUARANTEED Corn and Callous Remedy, 25c. Money back if it fails. Address W. Campbell, Box 668, Schenectady, N. Y.

LADIES—The Keystone Hair Remover will positively remove superfluous hair from any part of the body. Write for sample. A. J. Pennypacker Co., Boyertown, Pa.

FOR SALE—Stocks in big coal property. 19,000 acres, Alabama, on R. R. Mail Order Medical Co., $5 per share, par value $10. S. B. Thomas, Elizabethtown, Ky.

IN WARFARE OF FACTIONS

Snapshot of Quiet Domestic Scene When Rivals Fought for the Control of Mexico.

There was a dramatic silence.

"We need butter for supper," said the wife and mother firmly. "I don't see how we can get along without it. I'll send Johnnie to the grocer's. It's just across the street, you know. He's little and can run fast."

"No," said the husband and father firmly, "I will go."

But the wife flung herself on his breast as he took down his hat.

"No, no, John," she cried; "you can't be spared. I will go."

He caught her by the arms.

"No," he quickly said. "What would I do without you? Hark!"

They all listened.

"I can open a tumbler of jelly," said the wife and mother.

"Gimme jelly," cried the child.

So they sat down and ate their butterless supper.

And all this happened because they lived in the City of Mexico, and the rival factions were using the streets for gun practice.

Boundless Love.

Robert, seven years old, snugly tucked in bed, called to his mother in the next room. "I can't tell how much I love you, mother," he announced.

"Yes, dear, go to sleep now," admonished his mother. There was silence for thirty seconds. Then:

"Mother, God couldn't tell how I love you."

"All right, Bob. I appreciate that. But let's talk about it tomorrow." Silence. Robert's thoughts turned to father's automobile troubles, and of the expert called to disentangle matters.

"Mother," he remarked suddenly, "even an expert couldn't tell!"

Race Prejudice.

This is an actual conversation which was overheard in Oregon in the presidential campaign. It was reported to President Wilson himself, then a mere governor and candidate. He enjoyed it, but refused to allow it to be published at that time.

Mike—Who are ye goin' to vote for this fall?

Pat—Wilson Woodrow.

Mike—Faith, an' vice versa ye mean, don't ye?

Pat—The divil it is! D'ye think I'm goin' to vote for wan o'thim dom Eye-talians?

Gone to the Wild Waves.

Simon Easy, after living sixty years on a farm, finds his quarters on shipboard somewhat cramped. He obviates the lack of space, however, by stowing his trousers and shoes into a round cupboard in the side of the vessel on going to bed. Seven a. m. Startling disclosures!

"Steward, last night I put my clothes in that cubby-hole, an' they ain't there now."

"That ain't a clothes press; that's a porthole, sir."

His Deceased Relative.

Mrs. Boynton noticed that her colored gardener was wearing mourning clothes.

"I see you have met with a loss, Henry," she said, glancing at the band of crape on his hat.

"Yes, ma'am," was the reply.

"Was it a near or a distant relative?" inquired the lady.

"Well, kind o' distant," said Henry, "'bout twenty-five mile, ma'am."

Profound Criticism.

Kin Hubbard, the Indiana humorist—one of them, that is to say—once was assigned to cover a performance of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Hubbard had his brain-child, old "Abe Martin," report the play. This was the critique: "'Uncle Tom's Cabin' played down t' Melodeon hall las' night. Th' dogs was good, but they had poor support."—Everybody's Magazine.

FLY TO PIECES.

The Effect of Coffee on Highly Organized People.

"I have been a coffee user for years, and about two years ago got into a very serious condition of dyspepsia and indigestion. It seemed to me I would fly to pieces. I was so nervous that at the least noise I was distressed, and many times could not straighten myself up because of the pain."

Tea is just as injurious, because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.

"My physician told me I must not eat any heavy or strong food, and ordered a diet, giving me some medicine. I followed directions carefully, but kept on using coffee and did not get any better.

"Last winter my husband, who was away on business, had Postum served to him in the family where he boarded. He liked it so well that when he came home he brought some with him. We began using it and I found it most excellent.

"While I drank it my stomach never bothered me in the least, and I got over my nervous troubles. When the Postum was gone we returned to coffee, then my stomach began to hurt me as before, and the nervous conditions came on again.

"That showed me exactly what was the cause of the whole trouble, so I quit drinking coffee altogether and kept on using Postum. The old troubles left again and have never returned."

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville, in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

RESCUE PARTIES REACH OHIO FLOOD VICTIMS; STRICKEN WEST CRIES FOR FOOD AND COFFINS

TOPOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF THE FLOODED REGION IN OHIO AND INDIANA.

While the death list in this region is not likely to be as large as at first estimated, it is feared it may reach two thousand. In every town and city shown on the map there has been loss of life and property.

GOV. COX WRITES THRILLING STORY OF FLOOD DISASTER

By JAMES M. COX.
(Governor of Ohio.)

Columbus, March 28.—The consensus of opinion is that the property loss in Ohio will exceed that sustained by San Francisco. This apparently incredible statement is easily understood when the widespread destruction to railroad property is calculated.

It is safe to assume that more than half the large railroad bridges in Ohio are down.

The waters are receding at Dayton, Piqua, Zanesville, Fremont, Tiffin, Chillicothe, Hamilton, Middletown and Columbus, and while the cold weather which came was welcome, because of the certain deterrent effect it would have on the rising tide, still the pinch of the cold adds to the difficulties, because untold thousands of people are homeless. Besides, the fall of the water will bring the real tragedy of the whole situation.

The indications are that the list may not run as heavy as forecast at Dayton, but there are grave fears that a tremendous tragedy will be revealed beyond the Scioto River, where the western part of Columbus is completely devastated.

Dayton is relieved in one respect. The ten or twelve thousand persons penned up in the business buildings were freed, the relief trains coming in from the North, the Lake Shore having surmounted the difficulties from Toledo south.

From the west of Dayton troops and supplies came from Eaton. From the northwest 600 troops, with stores, came by way of Troy and Tippecanoe City. The good effects of this relief work added much cheer to the distressed. The city was alive with boats controlled by hands that defied the elements. People were rescued from the residential sections of North Dayton, Riverdale, West Dayton, Edgemont and South Park, and the main streets of the city were alive with craft filled with people.

In the main business section the water receded to about 12 inches, and with some difficulty foot traffic was resumed.

Columbus awoke in a blizzard, which gave a cheerless aspect to things, but the first word from Bell, the hero of the whole situation, the operator who has stood by his guns throughout, were: "Good-morning, Governor. The sun is shining in Dayton." He was still at his post, and apparently firm in his faith that things would still come out all right.

Adjutant-General Wood was heard from for the first time. The circumstances attending his imprisonment give a good idea of the precipitant movement of the waters, and show how it was that the whole business population was trapped.

General Wood was within a square of his residence on North Main street, and yet it was impossible for him to get home. He took refuge with Dr. C. W. King, and remained there until Thursday, when he attempted to join his family. The boat was upset and he was compelled to swim into the Dayton City Club.

It developed that the fire engine and dynamite sent from Springfield really saved the city from destruction by fire.

The greater part of one city block is destroyed. It is bounded by Second, Third, Jefferson and St. Clair streets. The square immediately south, with Fourth street the southern line, is pretty badly gutted, but the fire is under control.

North Dayton has furnished some surprises. The water there in many parts of the residential section was over 20 feet deep, but, very strangely, few bodies were found.

The recession of the waters revealed only two bodies in the business section. General Wood requested 500 coffins. This we accept as a gruesome index to the situation. The citizens of Dayton have organized a relief committee and are preparing to co-operate with the outside world in bringing succor to the suffering. The call came all day for warm clothing, food and water. Every available engine on the divisions close to Dayton was called into service and water was carried in the tanks.

Zanesville presented a problem, making the nearest approach to the Dayton situation. Communication was cut off from that city. The complete isolation of the place gave rise to all manner of reports. Communication was procured by way of Cleveland.

It developed that the six or eight relief sections encountered rather unusual difficulties about fifty miles north of Springfield. At West Liberty a railroad bridge was out and a relay had to be made. The farmers responded, but by the time the last section arrived carrying the life saving crew from Cleveland, teams and drivers were worn out, the result being that a new force had to be recruited. That delayed the life saving crew for quite a while.

A complete Relief Commission has been formed under the combined auspices of the State and the Red Cross Commission.

Railroad traffic is almost at a standstill, and the separation of travelling men from their families is bringing many piteous appeals every hour for facilities to get them home.

Riverdale, because of the large number of houses that were washed away and upturned, may turn out to be the greatest sufferer from human loss. The water is still high in that section. On the west side 100 bodies were found in a bunch on Williams street.

Cleveland is paralyzed by the flood that has inundated miles of territory, made hundreds homeless, flooded a hundred factories, cut off the city from outside communication, and caused millions of dollars of property damage.

Lumber valued at $600,000 was swept down the river. Eight miles of docks were inundated at a damage of $300,000.

Nearly every factory and plant in the Cuyahoga Valley was flooded. Twenty thousand men will be out of work for at least a week.

NEW YORK FLOODS BREAK RECORDS

GENESEE RIVER DOES MUCH DAMAGE IN THE BUSINESS SECTION OF ROCHESTER AND BUFFALO.

FLOOD IN ALBANY WORST IN A HALF CENTURY

Rochester, N. Y.—Unprecedented floods are sweeping New York State. The whole country between Buffalo and the Pennsylvania line is affected.

At Albany it is predicted that the Hudson will pass the high-water mark of 1857, which was 21.16 feet.

Part of Schenectady, N. Y., has been abandoned. Rivers in the Adirondacks have caused great damage. Part of the International Paper Company's dam at Glen Falls has given away.

The flood in the Hudson River at Castleton, nine miles south of Albany, caused the abandonment of the New York Central's Hudson River division for through trains.

Most of the trains from Albany and the West were sent over the Harlem division by way of Chatham, but some used the West Shore to Weehawken.

The floods along the Central held up most of its milk trains.

The flood record of 1865 has been broken in western New York, and from nearly every hamlet and town come tales of damage and suffering.

In Rochester the Genesee River overflowed its banks and flooded Plymouth avenue and Front street, the latter in the heart of the business section.

At Lyons the Clyde River has risen 11 feet, and many families have been forced to leave their homes. Barge canal work, representing thousands of dollars, has been destroyed.

Canadaigua, Seneca and Keuka lakes are at the highest level ever known.

The Erie, Pennsylvania and New York Central railroads and trolley lines are badly crippled throughout this section, and schedules are merely a matter of luck.

The Genesee Valley, south of Rochester, is a vast lake, and hundreds of head of livestock have perished and fully 200 families are out of their homes.

Buffalo.—A cold wave and clear weather have checked the floods in western New York, and streams in Chautauqua, Cattaraugus, Wyoming, Niagara and Erie counties receded almost as rapidly as they rose. Hundreds of families driven by the high waters are returning to their mud-filled homes.

From Buffalo, Olean, Hornell and other cities gangs of laborers are being sent to repair washouts and to strengthen railroad bridges strained to the breaking point by unprecedented high water.

At Olean the damage is estimated at $200,000.

Hundreds of miles of highways are still impassable and as many highway bridges were destroyed. Normal conditions cannot be restored for several weeks.

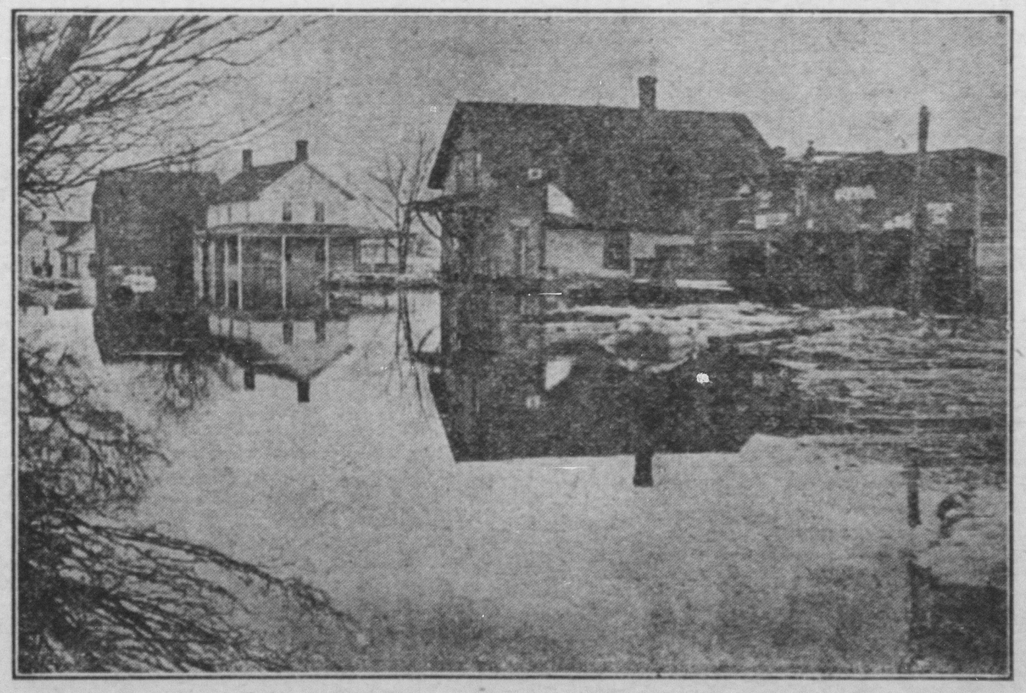
Three great barge canal gates at Fort Plain have been swept away.

White River Junction, Vt.—Floods in the Connecticut River Valley drove people from their homes in Rutland, West Rutland, Chittenden, Barnet, White River Junction and at Woodsville, N. H.

Service on the Boston and Maine Central and Central Vermont railroads was demoralized.

Telephone service in many places was interrupted and heavy property damage was done.

The population of Chittenden, near Rutland, were forced to flee to high land when the East Creek went over its banks.



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FLOOD DANGER IN EAST.

The photograph shows the Post Office and general store at Helena, N.Y., partly submerged.

How Dayton Was Overwhelmed.

For the most part the city of Dayton lies on level ground. Three rivers, the Miami, Stillwater and Mad, join with another stream, known as Wolf Creek, almost in the centre of the city. When the dam at the big Lewiston reservoir, 50 miles above the city, broke an avalanche of water went rushing down the rivers and joined in one great torrent to overwhelm dwellings and buildings of all kinds.

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Father and Son Executed in Richmond Prison.

FOR HILLSVILLE TRAGEDY.

Mann Returns Unexpectedly and Prevents Lieutenant Governor From Acting Upon a Request For Commutation.

Half whispering "I am ready to go," Floyd Allen stepped into the electric chair at 1.20 o'clock Friday afternoon and was dead in six minutes. Nine minutes later his youngest son, Claude Swanson Allen, was pronounced dead from the electric current, both men giving their lives to the Commonwealth of Virginia for the part they took in the Hillsville courthouse tragedy of March 14 last year, when the judge, the Commonwealth's attorney, the sheriff and a juror were killed in the courtroom, a spectator dying a few days later from a bullet received during the fight between the Allen outlaws and the court officials.

FLOYD ALLEN

The executions followed a morning of many developments after a night spent by the sympathizers of the doomed men in pleading with Lieutenant Governor J. Taylor Ellyson to commute the sentences on the ground that Governor Mann was out of the State. The conference resulted in an order going to Superintendent Wood, of the State prison, to hold the electrocution scheduled for 7 o'clock until noon in order to give Attorney General Samuel W. Williams an opportunity to put in writing his opinion relative to the Lieutenant Governor's right in the premises.

Mann Hurries Back.

Governor Mann, in Philadelphia, en route to Trenton, N. J., at 2.55 o'clock heard of the attempt to have the Lieutenant Governor commute the sentences, and the Chief Executive of the State canceled his Trenton engagement and hastily returned to the city, wiring from Washington that he would be on Virginia soil at 8 o'clock, thus terminating by his presence in the State any authority that the Lieutenant Governor could assume. The officials of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railway saw that there was a heavy guard of private detectives thrown around the Chief Executive that no harm could come to him, as feared by his young son and relatives. The guard was augmented upon the arrival of the train at Elba Station at 11.25 o'clock, whence the Governor, his son Hodges and Private Secretary Ben P. Owen were hurried in an automobile to the executive offices in the State capitol. A few minutes after arriving at his office Governor Mann issued this statement:

"Hearing at five minutes to 3 o'clock of the action taken in the Allen cases after I left the city, I considered it my duty to hurry back. I simply desire to repeat that after the most careful consideration of the evidence in these cases I have not the slightest doubt of the guilt of Floyd and Claude Allen, and I will not interfere. The law must take its course."

Went Bravely To Death.

Thereupon, the prison authorities were notified of the governor's final decision, and the jurymen who were summoned for 7 o'clock and excused, were again reassembled, and at 1.20 o'clock Floyd Allen, the aged mountaineer, walked to the death chair and took his seat. The death current was turned on at 1.22 o'clock, and at 1.26 Floyd was pronounced dead. Claude followed his father to the chair, entering it at 1.30. The current was applied at 1.31 and at 1.36 he was pronounced dead. State Prison Surgeon Herbert Mann officiated at the examination of the bodies.

The father and son went to their death bravely. They did not break down, as anticipated, although the elder man was the more nervous of the two. The bodies were taken in charge by an undertaker and shipped to Carroll county. The funeral ceremonies were held Sunday afternoon.

Declare Their Innocence.

Both Claude and Floyd Allen left lengthy letters declaring their innocence of conspiring to wipe out the court officials; reiterating that they acted in self-defense and that they were brought to their doom through the evidence of their political enemies. Reviewing his history from the date he was born, June 11, 1889, Claude Allen wrote:

"From my earliest recollections I was taught to speak the truth in everything and deal honestly with my fellowman, which I have tried to do. Our parents have tried to rear us to feel that we must be honorable and under no condition speak falsehoods.

"I went to Hillsville during my father's trial and heard some of the evidence. I never thought for one moment of trouble. The first I knew of it was when it began and what I did was without any permeditation whatever and there was no plot before hand or any conspiracy, as far as I know, and I do not believe there was any with anyone else. I am not guilty of the charge of conspiracy. I had too much love for my dear mother and sweetheart."

The Hillsville Tragedy.

Floyd Allen and his son, Claude Swanson Allen, belonged to the notorious Allen clan whose reputed lawlessness for years held the natives of the Virginia mountains in terror, and culminated on March 14, 1912, in the shooting up of the Carroll county court when five persons lost their lives. The news of the crime sent a thrill of horror throughout the nation, and the shocked Virginia authorities moved expeditiously to bring the criminals to justice.

On the morning of March 14, Floyd Allen stood before the bar of the Carroll county courthouse at Hillsville, to receive sentence for his part in aiding the escape of another mountaineer from the custody of the sheriff. A crowd packed the little courtroom, for the character of the prisoner was well known. Members of the Allen family were known to be in court and trouble was thought imminent.

The jury having announced a verdict of guilty, Judge Thornton L. Massie sentenced the prisoner to one year at hard labor. With the last word of the sentence, a crash of fire arms broke from the spectators' benches. Floyd Allen, with a smoking revolver in his hand, leaped from the prisoner's dock and joined the rush of the gang toward the door.

Judiciary Slain.

When the courtroom was cleared the body of Judge Massie, riddled with bullets, was found lying over his desk; Commonwealth's Attorney William M. Foster and Sheriff L. F. Webb lay dead on the floor. Augustus Fowler, a juror, and Elizabeth Ayers, a spectator, were bleeding from wounds which proved fatal the next day, and Dexter Goad, clerk of the court, lay shot through the neck. Goad was one of the principal witnesses for the state at the conviction of the prisoners.

When the courtroom was examined later it was found that more than 200 shots had been fired. Twenty-seven shots took effect upon those killed and wounded.

An army of detectives and newspaper correspondents soon were scouring the muddy roads of the mountains in search of the prisoners. Floyd Allen, the cause of the shooting, who had been wounded by Sheriff Webb in the courtroom, was taken the day of the crime, together with his son, Victor Allen, and his nephew, Bird Marion.

Surrender Of Outlaws.

Sidna Edwards, a nephew of the Allen brothers, was captured in a hut in the mountains March 22. Edwards, who is lame, had eaten nothing for several days, and was very weak when found. Claude Swanson Allen, another son of Floyd Allen, walked up to a posse in the mountains and surrendered himself on March 28. The next day Friel Allen, youngest member of the gang, was taken at his father's home.

Floyd Allen, charged specifically with the killing of Commonwealth Attorney Foster, was found guilty of first degree murder on May 17, and sentenced to death. Claude Allen, his son, was tried on a charge of killing Judge Massie, and convicted of murder in the second degree. The jury recommended a sentence of 15 years in the penitentiary. The state demanded a new trial, and a verdict of guilty in the first degree was returned on July 27, and he was sentenced to death.

Long Hunt For Sidna.

Friel Allen pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree, and on August 14 was sentenced to 18 years in prison. Three days later Sidna Edwards pleaded guilty to a like charge and was given a sentence of 15 years. Victor Allen was acquitted of the charge of having participated in the murders.

Sidna Allen, brother of Floyd Allen, and recognized leader of the clan, and his nephew, Wesley Edwards, eluded pursuit for many weeks, and eventually escaped out of the Virginia mountains and made their way West. They were captured at Des Moines, Ia., September 1, as the result of a love affair of young Edwards. A letter from him was lost by Maude Iroler, of Mount Airey, N. C., and detectives followed its information and captured the two men.

Sidna Allen was sentenced to 35 years and Wesley Edwards to 27 years in the penitentiary.

Byrd Marion, a relative of the Allens, was indicted with them, but the case was dismissed.

Paul Mand, of Swoyersville, Pa., has landed in an insane asylum because of his persistent habit of falling asleep on railroad and street car tracks.

RECORD OF WORK WELL DONE

Anti-Tuberculosis Campaign Fruitful of Results for the Good of All Mankind.

Some comparisons showing the progress of the anti-tuberculosis campaign in the last eight years and the present needs of this movement are made by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis in a brief report of its work recently issued. During the eight years of its work, the national association has assisted in the organization of over 800 state and local anti-tuberculosis societies located in almost every state and territory of the Union. Over 500 hospital and sanatoria have been established, with more than 30,000 beds for consumptives. About 400 dispensaries, with more than 1,000 physicians in attendance and at least 150 open air schools for tuberculous and anaemic children, have also been provided. Laws dealing with tuberculosis have been passed in 45 states, and ordinances on this subject have been adopted in over 200 cities and towns. An active field campaign of education against tuberculosis has been carried on in 40 states and territories by means of lectures, exhibits, the press, and the distribution of over 100,000,000 pamphlets on this disease

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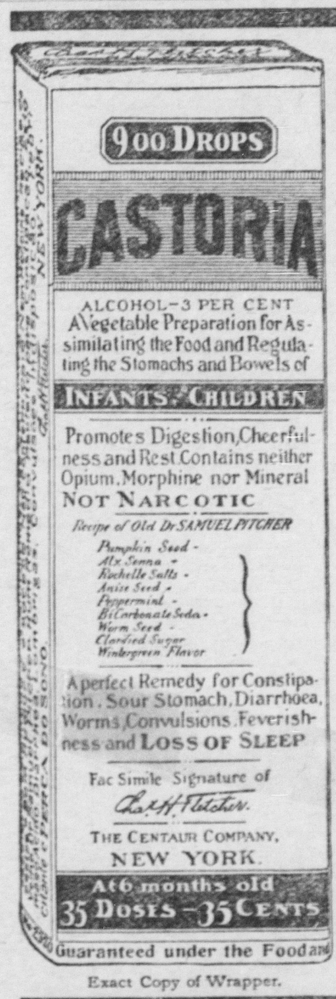
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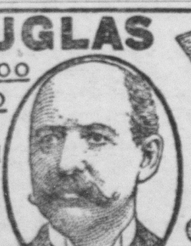

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THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1913

DEATHS

On Friday afternoon Andrew B. Glenn died at his home on "The Branch." He had been failing for some time. There was no specific disease caused his death but there seemed to be a general wearing out.

The deceased was a member of the Spring Creek Presbyterian church and was born Dec. 30, 1835. He is survived by five sons—Harry, Budd, Thomas and James, at home and George, at State College.

He has two brothers living: Samuel, of The Branch, living at the Glenn homestead; William, of Pine Grove Mills; also a sister, Mrs. Scott Bailey, of State College.

The funeral was on Monday at 1:30 p. m., burial in the Branch cemetery.

This makes the third death in that home during the past three years: First a daughter, then the mother, and now the father.

Mary, widow of Charles Stamm, died at her late home on the Emanuel Musser farm at State College, on Thursday morning of pulmonary trouble. Her maiden name was Campbell and she was born at Centre Hall, July 7, 1847. Her husband died nine years ago and since then she had lived with her sons, Charles and Clair. One brother, Samuel, of Shiloh, also survives. She was a faithful member of the Evangelical church. Interment was made at Zion cemetery, near Tusseyville, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Floray are mourning the loss of their little babe, Samuel Elias, whose death occurred Wednesday morning of last week. Interment was made on Friday, in the cemetery connected with the United Evangelical church, on Zion Hill, near Tusseyville, the officiating minister was Rev. F. H. Foss. The child's age was five months and eleven days.

Mrs. Anna Sheets, wife of Joseph Sheets, died at her home near Ashland, Ohio, after a lingering illness, aged seventy-one years, nine months and three days. She was a daughter of the late William Shreffler, and was born at Millheim, June 14, 1841. At the age af nine years she went with her parents to Ohio, where she lived up to her death.

Aaronsburg.

Miss Maggie Weaver returned home from Mifflinburg.

George Weaver spent a day at Feidler, at the home of his brother-in-law, Frank Guisewite.

O. P. Adams and family, of State College, were entertained at the home of E. G. Mingle over Sunday.

Arthur Weaver and family, of Klondyke, came to help Mrs. Weaver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Eisenhauer, to move.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebon Bower, of Bellefonte, attended the surprise birthday party given in honor of merchant E A. Bower.

Thomas Hull is paying his brother-in-law, Guss Kline, in Williamsport, a few days visit and will stop off at Lock Haven before returning home.

William Weaver, of Akron, Ohio, came to Aaronsburg last week and claimed as his bride Miss Mable Boob, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Boob, an accomplished young lady. The ceremony took place at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Weaver, on Monday evening. The officiating minister was Rev. M. D. Geesey, pastor of the Lutheran church.

Movings in Aaronsburg: John M. Stover and son Thomas, moved to his farm at Pine Creek, Charles Wolfe from the Chapel to Stiver's town house. T. C. Weaver from Ernest Stiver's property to that of his father-in-law, Dr. D. W. Bowersox. Mrs. R. Emma Hess to the home she bought for $500 from Z D. Thomas. W. C. Mingle to Akron, Ohio; H. D. Kreamer, carpenter, to Butler; John Stephens from Pine Creek to the Kreamer home; Abner Acker from the Cyrus Bower property to the Weaver Edmunds home; C. Bower from his father's farm to the place A. Acker vacated; Harry Call from Al Keener's to State College; Welds Wert to Akron, Ohio, and Will Keister to the Wert home from Wolfs Chapel. Harry Weaver to Centre Hall; Calvin Gilbert to the Ralph Stover home. Frank Tomlinson from Illinois to the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Sara Leitzel; Gilliand Eisenhauer to his mother-in-law's home. O. P. Adams bought the old homestead of Rev. Elias Stambach and now occupies it. John Bressler from the Jonathan Harter farm to the Mowery home; Mrs. Gustia Edmunds to the home she bought from the John Yarger heirs; William Haffley from N. 2nd st. to the George King property.

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MEXICAN BRIGANDS.

Pleasant Sort of People That Merely Robbed Travelers.

"I was once for some weeks at a sugar plantation, near a small provincial town in Mexico," wrote the late Mr. Labouchere in 1879. "In the town lived a brigand. He was highly esteemed by his neighbors, and I passed many a pleasant evening with him and his family. His daughter was a 'beauty,' and this estimable parent was amassing a little fortune for her.

"His habit was to ride at night to the road between Mexico and Vera Cruz with two or three associates and to levy contributions on the diligence. When I left the town I wanted to strike this road, and I went with him and his friends. We reached it at about 6 in the morning. Having partaken of chocolate, the brigands posted themselves behind some rocks, and I looked on. Soon the diligence was seen approaching. The brigands emerged, the coachman stopped, the passengers were requested to descend and were politely eased of their money.

"The passengers then took their places again in the coach, and it drove off, while the brigands courteously bowed to them. So honest were they in their peculiar way that they wished me to take my share in the spoil, but this, of course, my standard of morality being different from theirs, I declined, and I wished them goodby.

"Riding on to Peuela I dined at a table d'hote that evening with the despoiled travelers and was greatly amused to hear them recount the various manner in which they had defended themselves and how they at last had to succumb to numbers."

QUEER BURIAL SERVICE.

How Adaman Islanders Protect Their Dead From Evil Spirits.

Strange is the burial service among the Adaman islanders. It is the custom of the islanders to drop the bodies of their parents into the sea at the end of ropes and leave them there until nothing remains but the bones, which they then gather and hang from the roofs of their huts.

It is a common custom for a relative to sit by the hour and watch the bones of some relative. This is the way they have of showing their love and respect.

The bodies are treated in this fashion so that the evil spirits cannot tease and pinch them. All that is left are the dried bones, and these are placed high so that if the evil spirits wander into the huts they will have a hard time to find them. If a bone is carried away it means some bad spirit has seized it, and this means that some terrible calamity will befall the family.

In the Katanga district of central Africa when a chief and his wife dies there is great feasting and celebrating. Some of these festivals last three or four days. After the bodies are laid to rest with dancing and rejoicing because they are going to rule over a higher sphere their relatives and friends do not depart until they leave one or more chairs and a supply of clothes. This is done because the souls are expected to come out and wander about their graves.—Chicago Tribune.

Whale Sharks.

While whales are the largest of marine animals, yet certain fish grow to almost as gigantic size. The largest of true fishes are found among the sharks and the largest of these formidable fishes are the whale sharks. These huge fish occur in the waters of India, Japan, South America, Panama, California and the West Indies. The nose is very broad and blunt and the mouth, although very wide, is armed only with minute teeth. It is a dark colored creature, marked with small, whitish spots and is perfectly harmless to man, feeding exclusively on small fish. It's huge bulk makes it dangerous when wounded. This great fish reaches a maximum length of seventy feet.

White Robed Blacksmiths.

Extraordinary precautions are taken by the Korean blacksmith before he attempts to shoe any Korean horse which is noted for its bad temper and likely to flourish its heels if not securely tied up first. Sight of one of the small ponies trussed up to the heavy timber framework is ludicrous, however, and in a way may be termed "horshoeing on the safety plan." White costumes would look out of place for a blacksmith's use almost anywhere else, but in Korea all men wear white garments. Young men also wear their hair screwed up in hard knots on the top of their heads as a sign they are married.

Marriages In Burma.

A curious idea among the Burmese is that people born on the same day of the week must not marry and that if they defy the fates their union will be marked by much ill luck. To prevent these disastrous marriages every girl carries a record of her birthday in her name, each day of the week having a letter belonging to it, and all children are called by a name which begins with that letter.

Still Worried.

"It used to worry me when the barber informed me that my hair was getting a little thin on top."

"But you got used to it, eh?"

"No. Now it worries me because he doesn't mention it. I must be getting old."—Philadelphia Press.

Just the Contrary.

"People in very cold climates need a heavy diet."

"No, they don't; they have to have light diet. Don't the Eskimos eat candles?"—Baltimore American

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Laundry will go out from this office next Wednesday.

The Weather in March.

Very little real winter weather prevailed through the month just closed, although twenty days of the winter season are alloted to it. High winds were frequent, but were nearly always accompanied by a high temperature. Snow fell on only three days, and on each occasion partook of the nature of a squall.

A summary of the weather would read as follows:

Highest temperature during month, 72 degrees, on the 25th.

Lowest temperature, 2 above zero, on the 7th.

Mean maximum temperature, 53.

Mean minimum temperature, 28.

Total rain fall, 3 51 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, 1 12 inches, on the 28th.

Snow squalls on the 2nd, 6th, and 16th.

The late Edward K. Rhoads bequeathed $500 to the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A, and last week the sum was paid to the secretary of the organization.

Beech

All are glad to see spring is so near at hand.

John Vonada lost a valuable cow, last week.

Emanuel Confer moved last Tuesday to Brush Valley.

The Decker school closed last week, the term of seven months having been taught.

Moyer Gentzell and family visited at the home of Edward Lingle, last Wednesday evening.

Dolan Decker, who intends stocking his own farm, is greatly in need of a farmer and will pay good wages.

Mrs. A. P. Heckman, who has been on the sick list for the last six months, will change climates this spring, with the hope that it will make an improving on her health.

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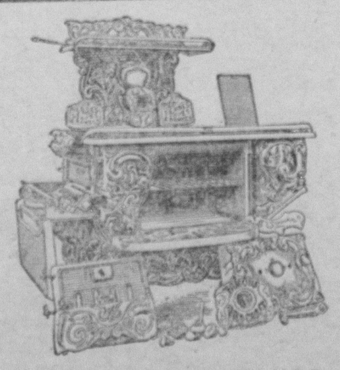

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